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(54) Title: QUINAZOLINE DERIVATIVES

(57) Abstract: The invention concerns quinazoline derivatives of the formula (I) wherein each of m, R¹, n, R² and R³ have any of the meanings defined in the description; processes for their preparation, pharmaceutical compositions containing them and their use in the manufacture of a medicament for use as an anti-invasive agent in the containment and/or treatment of solid tumour disease.

QUINAZOLINE DERIVATIVES

The invention concerns certain novel quinazoline derivatives, or pharmaceutically-acceptable salts thereof, which possess anti-tumour activity and are accordingly useful in methods of treatment of the human or animal body. The invention also concerns processes for the manufacture of said quinazoline derivatives, to pharmaceutical compositions containing them and to their use in therapeutic methods, for example in the manufacture of medicaments for use in the prevention or treatment of solid tumour disease in a warm-blooded animal such as man.

Many of the current treatment regimes for cell proliferation diseases such as psoriasis and cancer utilise compounds which inhibit DNA synthesis. Such compounds are toxic to cells generally but their toxic effect on rapidly dividing cells such as tumour cells can be beneficial. Alternative approaches to anti-tumour agents which act by mechanisms other than the inhibition of DNA synthesis have the potential to display enhanced selectivity of action.

In recent years it has been discovered that a cell may become cancerous by virtue of the transformation of a portion of its DNA into an oncogene i.e. a gene which, on activation, leads to the formation of malignant tumour cells (Bradshaw, Mutagenesis, 1986, 1, 91). Several such oncogenes give rise to the production of peptides which are receptors for growth factors. Activation of the growth factor receptor complex subsequently leads to an increase in cell proliferation. It is known, for example, that several oncogenes encode tyrosine kinase enzymes and that certain growth factor receptors are also tyrosine kinase enzymes (Yarden *et al.*, Ann. Rev. Biochem., 1988, 57, 443; Larsen *et al.*, Ann. Reports in Med. Chem., 1989, Chpt. 13). The first group of tyrosine kinases to be identified arose from such viral oncogenes, for example pp60^{v-Src} tyrosine kinase (otherwise known as v-Src), and the corresponding tyrosine kinases in normal cells, for example pp60^{c-Src} tyrosine kinase (otherwise known as c-Src).

Receptor tyrosine kinases are important in the transmission of biochemical signals which initiate cell replication. They are large enzymes which span the cell membrane and possess an extracellular binding domain for growth factors such as epidermal growth factor (EGF) and an intracellular portion which functions as a kinase to phosphorylate tyrosine amino acids in proteins and hence to influence cell proliferation. Various classes of receptor tyrosine kinases are known (Wilks, Advances in Cancer Research, 1993, 60, 43-73) based on

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families of growth factors which bind to different receptor tyrosine kinases. The classification includes Class I receptor tyrosine kinases comprising the EGF family of receptor tyrosine kinases such as the EGF, TGF α , Neu and erbB receptors, Class II receptor tyrosine kinases comprising the insulin family of receptor tyrosine kinases such as the insulin and IGF-I receptors and insulin-related receptor (IRR) and Class III receptor tyrosine kinases comprising the platelet-derived growth factor (PDGF) family of receptor tyrosine kinases such as the PDGF α , PDGF β and colony-stimulating factor 1 (CSF1) receptors.

It is also known that certain tyrosine kinases belong to the class of non-receptor tyrosine kinases which are located intracellularly and are involved in the transmission of biochemical signals such as those that influence tumour cell motility, dissemination and invasiveness and subsequently metastatic tumour growth (Ullrich *et al.*, Cell, 1990, 61, 203-212, Bolen *et al.*, FASEB J., 1992, 6, 3403-3409, Brickell *et al.*, Critical Reviews in Oncogenesis, 1992, 3, 401-406, Bohlen *et al.*, Oncogene, 1993, 8, 2025-2031, Courtneidge *et al.*, Semin. Cancer Biol., 1994, 5, 239-246, Lauffenburger *et al.*, Cell, 1996, 84, 359-369, Hanks *et al.*, BioEssays, 1996, 19, 137-145, Parsons *et al.*, Current Opinion in Cell Biology, 1997, 9, 187-192, Brown *et al.*, Biochimica et Biophysica Acta, 1996, 1287, 121-149 and Schlaepfer *et al.*, Progress in Biophysics and Molecular Biology, 1999, 71, 435-478). Various classes of non-receptor tyrosine kinases are known including the Src family such as the Src, Lyn and Yes tyrosine kinases, the Abl family such as Abl and Arg and the Jak family such as Jak 1 and Tyk 2.

It is known that the Src family of non-receptor tyrosine kinases are highly regulated in normal cells and in the absence of extracellular stimuli are maintained in an inactive conformation. However, some Src family members, for example c-Src tyrosine kinase, is frequently significantly activated (when compared to normal cell levels) in common human cancers such as gastrointestinal cancer, for example colon, rectal and stomach cancer (Cartwright *et al.*, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 1990, 87, 558-562 and Mao *et al.*, Oncogene, 1997, 15, 3083-3090), and breast cancer (Muthuswamy *et al.*, Oncogene, 1995, 11, 1801-1810). The Src family of non-receptor tyrosine kinases has also been located in other common human cancers such as non-small cell lung cancers (NSCLCs) including adenocarcinomas and squamous cell cancer of the lung (Mazurenko *et al.*, European Journal of Cancer, 1992, 28, 372-7), bladder cancer (Fanning *et al.*, Cancer Research, 1992, 52, 1457-62), oesophageal cancer (Jankowski *et al.*, Gut, 1992, 33, 1033-8), cancer of the prostate,

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ovarian cancer (Wiener *et al.*, Clin. Cancer Research, 1999, 5, 2164-70) and pancreatic cancer (Lutz *et al.*, Biochem. and Biophys. Res. Comm., 1998, 243, 503-8). As further human tumour tissues are tested for the Src family of non-receptor tyrosine kinases it is expected that its widespread prevalence will be established.

5 It is further known that the predominant role of c-Src non-receptor tyrosine kinase is to regulate the assembly of focal adhesion complexes through interaction with a number of cytoplasmic proteins including, for example, focal adhesion kinase and paxillin. In addition c-Src is coupled to signalling pathways that regulate the actin cytoskeleton which facilitates cell motility. Likewise, important roles are played by the c-Src, c-Yes and c-Fyn non-receptor
10 tyrosine kinases in integrin mediated signalling and in disrupting cadherin-dependent cell-cell junctions (Owens *et al.*, Molecular Biology of the Cell, 2000, 11, 51-64 and Klinghoffer *et al.*, EMBO Journal, 1999, 18, 2459-2471). Cellular motility is necessarily required for a localised tumour to progress through the stages of dissemination into the blood stream, invasion of other tissues and initiation of metastatic tumour growth. For example, colon tumour
15 progression from localised to disseminated, invasive metastatic disease has been correlated with c-Src non-receptor tyrosine kinase activity (Brunton *et al.*, Oncogene, 1997, 14, 283-293, Fincham *et al.*, EMBO J., 1998, 17, 81-92 and Verbeek *et al.*, Exp. Cell Research, 1999, 248, 531-537).

Accordingly it has been recognised that an inhibitor of such non-receptor tyrosine
20 kinases should be of value as a selective inhibitor of the motility of tumour cells and as a selective inhibitor of the dissemination and invasiveness of mammalian cancer cells leading to inhibition of metastatic tumour growth. In particular an inhibitor of such non-receptor tyrosine kinases should be of value as an anti-invasive agent for use in the containment and/or treatment of solid tumour disease.

25 We have now found that surprisingly certain quinazoline derivatives possess potent anti-tumour activity. Without wishing to imply that the compounds disclosed in the present invention possess pharmacological activity only by virtue of an effect on a single biological process, it is believed that the compounds provide an anti-tumour effect by way of inhibition of one or more of the non-receptor tyrosine-specific protein kinases that are involved in the
30 signal transduction steps which lead to the invasiveness and migratory ability of metastasising tumour cells. In particular, it is believed that the compounds of the present invention provide

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an anti-tumour effect by way of inhibition of the Src family of non-receptor tyrosine kinases. for example by inhibition of one or more of c-Src, c-Yes and c-Fyn.

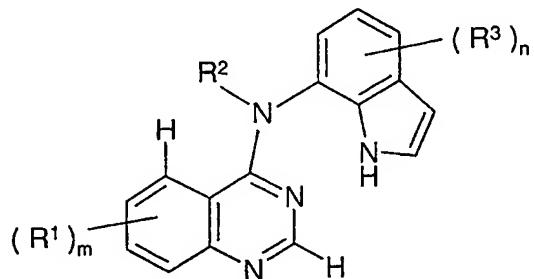
It is also known that c-Src non-receptor tyrosine kinase enzyme is involved in the
5 control of osteoclast-driven bone resorption (Soriano *et al.*, Cell, 1991, 64, 693-702; Boyce *et*
al., J. Clin. Invest., 1992, 90, 1622-1627; Yoneda *et al.*, J. Clin. Invest., 1993, 91, 2791-2795
and Missbach *et al.*, Bone, 1999, 24, 437-49). An inhibitor of c-Src non-receptor tyrosine
kinase is therefore of value in the prevention and treatment of bone diseases such as
osteoporosis, Paget's disease, metastatic disease in bone and tumour-induced
10 hypercalcaemia.

The compounds of the present invention are also useful in inhibiting the uncontrolled
cellular proliferation which arises from various non-malignant diseases such as inflammatory
diseases (for example rheumatoid arthritis and inflammatory bowel disease), fibrotic diseases
(for example hepatic cirrhosis and lung fibrosis), glomerulonephritis, multiple sclerosis,
15 psoriasis, hypersensitivity reactions of the skin, blood vessel diseases (for example
atherosclerosis and restenosis), allergic asthma, insulin-dependent diabetes, diabetic
retinopathy and diabetic nephropathy.

Generally the compounds of the present invention possess potent inhibitory activity
against the Src family of non-receptor tyrosine kinases, for example by inhibition of c-Src
20 and/or c-Yes, whilst possessing less potent inhibitory activity against other tyrosine kinase
enzymes such as the receptor tyrosine kinases, for example EGF receptor tyrosine kinase
and/or VEGF receptor tyrosine kinase. Furthermore, certain compounds of the present
invention possess substantially better potency against the Src family of non-receptor tyrosine
kinases, for example c-Src and/or c-Yes, than against VEGF receptor tyrosine kinase. Such
25 compounds possess sufficient potency against the Src family of non-receptor tyrosine kinases,
for example c-Src and/or c-Yes, that they may be used in an amount sufficient to inhibit, for
example, c-Src and/or c-Yes whilst demonstrating little activity against VEGF receptor
tyrosine kinase.

According to one aspect of the invention there is provided a quinazoline derivative of
30 the Formula I

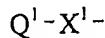
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wherein m is 0, 1, 2 or 3;

- each R¹ group, which may be the same or different, is selected from halogeno, trifluoromethyl, cyano, isocyano, nitro, hydroxy, mercapto, amino, formyl, carboxy, carbamoyl, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (2-6C)alkenyloxy, (2-6C)alkynyloxy, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulphanyl, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy, (2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, (3-6C)alkenoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(3-6C)alkenoylamino, (3-6C)alkenoylaminol, (3-6C)alkynoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(3-6C)alkynoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl, (1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino and N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino, or from a group of the formula :



- wherein X¹ is a direct bond or is selected from O, S, SO, SO₂, N(R⁴), CO, CH(OR⁴), CON(R⁴), N(R⁴)CO, SO₂N(R⁴), N(R⁴)SO₂, OC(R⁴)₂, SC(R⁴)₂ and N(R⁴)C(R⁴)₂, wherein R⁴ is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and Q¹ is aryl, aryl-(1-6C)alkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkenyl, (3-7C)cycloalkenyl-(1-6C)alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocycl or heterocycl-(1-6C)alkyl, or (R¹)_m is (1-3C)alkylenedioxy, and wherein adjacent carbon atoms in any (2-6C)alkylene chain within a R¹ substituent are optionally separated by the insertion into the chain of a group selected from O, S, SO, SO₂, N(R⁵), CO, CH(OR⁵), CON(R⁵), N(R⁵)CO, SO₂N(R⁵), N(R⁵)SO₂, CH=CH and C≡C wherein R⁵ is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl or, when the inserted group is N(R⁵), R⁵ may also be (2-6C)alkanoyl,

- and wherein any CH₂=CH- or HC≡C- group within a R¹ substituent optionally bears at the terminal CH₂= or HC≡ position a substituent selected from halogeno, carboxy, carbamoyl, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl,

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amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl and di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl or from a group of the formula :

Q^2-X^2-

wherein X^2 is a direct bond or is selected from CO and N(R^6)CO, wherein R^6 is hydrogen or
5 (1-6C)alkyl, and Q^2 is aryl, aryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl.

and wherein any CH₂ or CH₃ group within a R^1 substituent optionally bears on each said CH₂ or CH₃ group one or more halogeno or (1-6C)alkyl substituents or a substituent selected from hydroxy, cyano, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylthio,
10 (1-6C)alkylsulphinyl, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy, (2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl, (1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino and N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino, or from a
15 group of the formula :

$-X^3-Q^3$

wherein X^3 is a direct bond or is selected from O, S, SO, SO₂, N(R^7), CO, CH(OR⁷), CON(R^7), N(R^7)CO, SO₂N(R^7), N(R^7)SO₂, C(R^7)₂O, C(R^7)₂S and N(R^7)C(R^7)₂, wherein R^7 is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and Q^3 is aryl, aryl-(1-6C)alkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkyl-
20 (1-6C)alkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkenyl, (3-7C)cycloalkenyl-(1-6C)alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl,

and wherein any aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl group within a substituent on R^1 optionally bears 1, 2 or 3 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from halogeno, trifluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, (1-6C)alkyl,
25 (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (2-6C)alkenyloxy, (2-6C)alkynyloxy, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulphinyl, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy, (2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl,
30 N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl, (1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino and N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino, or from a group of the formula :

$-X^4-R^8$

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wherein X^4 is a direct bond or is selected from O and N(R^9), wherein R^9 is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and R^8 is halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl, cyano-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkanoylamino-(1-6C)alkyl or (1-6C)alkoxycarbonylamino-(1-6C)alkyl,

5 or from a group of the formula :

$$-X^5-Q^4$$

wherein X^5 is a direct bond or is selected from O, N(R^{10}) and CO, wherein R^{10} is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and Q^4 is aryl, aryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl which optionally bears 1 or 2 substituents, which may be the same

10 or different, selected from halogeno, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl and

(1-6C)alkoxy,

and wherein any heterocyclyl group within a substituent on R^1 optionally bears 1 or 2 oxo or thioxo substituents;

R^2 is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl;

15 n is 0, 1, 2 or 3; and

R^3 is halogeno, trifluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (2-6C)alkenyloxy, (2-6C)alkynyoxy, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulphinyl, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, 20 N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy, (2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, (3-6C)alkenoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(3-6C)alkenoylamino, (3-6C)alkenoylamino, (3-6C)alkynoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(3-6C)alkynoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl, (1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino and N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino, or from a group of the formula :

$$-X^6-R^{11}$$

25 wherein X^6 is a direct bond or is selected from O and N(R^{12}), wherein R^{12} is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and R^{11} is halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl, cyano-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl or di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, or from a group of the formula :

$$-X^7-Q^5$$

30 wherein X^7 is a direct bond or is selected from O, S, SO, SO₂, N(R^{13}), CO, CH(OR¹³), CON(R^{13}), N(R^{13})CO, SO₂N(R^{13}), N(R^{13})SO₂, C(R^{13})₂O, C(R^{13})₂S and N(R^{13})C(R^{13})₂.

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wherein R¹³ is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and Q⁵ is aryl, aryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocycll or heterocycll-(1-6C)alkyl which optionally bears 1 or 2 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from halogeno, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl and (1-6C)alkoxy, and any heterocycll group within Q⁵ 5 optionally bears 1 or 2 oxo or thioxo substituents, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

In this specification the generic term "alkyl" includes both straight-chain and branched-chain alkyl groups such as propyl, isopropyl and tert-butyl, and also (3-7C)cycloalkyl groups such as cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl and 10 cycloheptyl. However references to individual alkyl groups such as "propyl" are specific for the straight-chain version only, references to individual branched-chain alkyl groups such as "isopropyl" are specific for the branched-chain version only and references to individual cycloalkyl groups such as "cyclopentyl" are specific for that 5-membered ring only. An analogous convention applies to other generic terms, for example (1-6C)alkoxy includes 15 methoxy, ethoxy, cyclopropyloxy and cyclopentyloxy, (1-6C)alkylamino includes methylamino, ethylamino, cyclobutylamino and cyclohexylamino, and di-[(1-6Calkyl]amino includes dimethylamino, diethylamino, N-cyclobutyl-N-methylamino and N-cyclohexyl-N-ethylamino.

It is to be understood that, insofar as certain of the compounds of Formula I defined 20 above may exist in optically active or racemic forms by virtue of one or more asymmetric carbon atoms, the invention includes in its definition any such optically active or racemic form which possesses the above-mentioned activity. The synthesis of optically active forms may be carried out by standard techniques of organic chemistry well known in the art, for example by synthesis from optically active starting materials or by resolution of a racemic form. 25 Similarly, the above-mentioned activity may be evaluated using the standard laboratory techniques referred to hereinafter.

Suitable values for the generic radicals referred to above include those set out below.

A suitable value for any one of the 'Q' groups (Q¹ to Q⁵) when it is aryl or for the aryl group within a 'Q' group is, for example, phenyl or naphthyl, preferably phenyl.

30 A suitable value for any one of the 'Q' groups (Q¹ or Q³) when it is (3-7C)cycloalkyl or for the (3-7C)cycloalkyl group within a 'Q' group is, for example, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, cycloheptyl or bicyclo[2.2.1]heptyl and a

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suitable value for any one of the 'Q' groups (Q^1 or Q^3) when it is (3-7C)cycloalkenyl or for the (3-7C)cycloalkenyl group within a 'Q' group is, for example, cyclobutenyl, cyclopentenyl, cyclohexenyl or cycloheptenyl.

A suitable value for any one of the 'Q' groups (Q^1 to Q^5) when it is heteroaryl or for the heteroaryl group within a 'Q' group is, for example, an aromatic 5- or 6-membered monocyclic ring or a 9- or 10-membered bicyclic ring with up to five ring heteroatoms selected from oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur, for example furyl, pyrrolyl, thienyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, oxadiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, triazolyl, tetrazolyl, pyridyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, 1,3,5-triazenyl, benzofuranyl, indolyl, benzothienyl, benzoxazolyl, benzimidazolyl, benzothiazolyl, indazolyl, benzofurazanyl, quinolyl, isoquinolyl, quinazolinyl, quinoxalinyl, cinnolinyl or naphthyridinyl.

A suitable value for any one of the 'Q' groups (Q^1 to Q^5) when it is heterocycl or for the heterocycl group within a 'Q' group is, for example, a non-aromatic saturated or partially saturated 3 to 10 membered monocyclic or bicyclic ring with up to five heteroatoms selected from oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur, for example oxiranyl, oxetanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, oxepanyl, pyrrolinyl, pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, tetrahydro-1,4-thiazinyl, 1,1-dioxotetrahydro-1,4-thiazinyl, piperidinyl, homopiperidinyl, piperazinyl, homopiperazinyl, dihydropyridinyl, tetrahydropyridinyl, dihydropyrimidinyl or tetrahydropyrimidinyl, preferably tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, 1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazinyl, piperidinyl or piperazinyl. A suitable value for such a group which bears 1 or 2 oxo or thioxo substituents is, for example, 2-oxopyrrolidinyl, 2-thioxopyrrolidinyl, 2-oxoimidazolidinyl, 2-thioxoimidazolidinyl, 2-oxopiperidinyl, 2,5-dioxopyrrolidinyl, 2,5-dioxoimidazolidinyl or 2,6-dioxopiperidinyl.

A suitable value for a 'Q' group when it is heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl is, for example, heteroaryl methyl, 2-heteroarylethyl and 3-heteroarylpropyl. The invention comprises corresponding suitable values for 'Q' groups when, for example, rather than a heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl group, an aryl-(1-6C)alkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkenyl-(1-6C)alkyl or heterocycl-(1-6C)alkyl group is present.

In structural Formula I there is a hydrogen atom at each of the 2- and 5-positions on the quinazoline ring. It is to be understood thereby that the R^1 substituents may only be located at the 6-, 7- or 8-positions on the quinazoline ring i.e. that the 2- and 5-positions remain unsubstituted. It is further to be understood that the R^3 group that may be present on

the indolyl group within structural Formula I may be located on the phenyl ring or on the carbon or nitrogen atoms of the pyrrolyl ring group within the indolyl group.

Suitable values for any of the 'R' groups (R^1 to R^{13}) or for various groups within an R^1 or R^3 substituent include:-

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| 5 | for halogeno | fluoro, chloro, bromo and iodo; |
| | for (1-6C)alkyl: | methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl and <u>tert</u> -butyl; |
| | for (2-8C)alkenyl: | vinyl, isopropenyl, allyl and but-2-enyl; |
| | for (2-8C)alkynyl: | ethynyl, 2-propynyl and but-2-ynyl; |
| | for (1-6C)alkoxy: | methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, isopropoxy and butoxy; |
| 10 | for (2-6C)alkenyloxy: | vinyloxy and allyloxy; |
| | for (2-6C)alkynyloxy: | ethynyloxy and 2-propynyloxy; |
| | for (1-6C)alkylthio: | methylthio, ethylthio and propylthio; |
| | for (1-6C)alkylsulphinyl: | methylsulphinyl and ethylsulphinyl; |
| | for (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl: | methylsulphonyl and ethylsulphonyl; |
| 15 | for (1-6C)alkylamino: | methylamino, ethylamino, propylamino, isopropylamino and butylamino; |
| | for di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino: | dimethylamino, diethylamino, <u>N</u> -ethyl- <u>N</u> -methylamino and diisopropylamino; |
| | for (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl: | methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, propoxycarbonyl and <u>tert</u> -butoxycarbonyl; |
| 20 | for <u>N</u> -(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl: | <u>N</u> -methylcarbamoyl, <u>N</u> -ethylcarbamoyl and <u>N</u> -propylcarbamoyl; |
| | for <u>N,N</u> -di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl: | <u>N,N</u> -dimethylcarbamoyl, <u>N</u> -ethyl- <u>N</u> -methylcarbamoyl and <u>N,N</u> -diethylcarbamoyl; |
| 25 | for (2-6C)alkanoyl: | acetyl and propionyl; |
| | for (2-6C)alkanoyloxy: | acetoxy and propionyloxy; |
| | for (2-6C)alkanoylamino: | acetamido and propionamido; |
| | for <u>N</u> -(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino: | <u>N</u> -methylacetamido and <u>N</u> -methylpropionamido; |
| | for <u>N</u> -(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl: | <u>N</u> -methylsulphamoyl and <u>N</u> -ethylsulphamoyl; |
| 30 | for <u>N,N</u> -di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl: | <u>N,N</u> -dimethylsulphamoyl; |
| | for (1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino: | methanesulphonylamino and ethanesulphonylamino; |

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- for N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino: N-methylmethanesulphonylamino and
N-methylethanesulphonylamino;
- for (3-6C)alkenoylamino: acrylamido, methacrylamido and crotonamido;
- for N-(1-6C)alkyl-(3-6C)alkenoylamino: N-methylacrylamido and N-methylcrotonamido;
- 5 for (3-6C)alkynoylamino: propiolamido;
- for N-(1-6C)alkyl-(3-6C)alkynoylamino: N-methylpropiolamido;
- for amino-(1-6C)alkyl: aminomethyl, 2-aminoethyl, 1-aminoethyl and
3-aminopropyl;
- for (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl: methylaminomethyl, ethylaminomethyl,
10 1-methylaminomethyl, 2-methylaminomethyl,
2-ethylaminomethyl and 3-methylaminopropyl;
- for di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl: dimethylaminomethyl, diethylaminomethyl,
1-dimethylaminomethyl, 2-dimethylaminomethyl and
3-dimethylaminopropyl;
- 15 for halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl: chloromethyl, 2-chloroethyl, 1-chloroethyl and
3-chloropropyl;
- for hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl: hydroxymethyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, 1-hydroxyethyl and
3-hydroxypropyl;
- 20 for (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl: methoxymethyl, ethoxymethyl, 1-methoxyethyl,
2-methoxyethyl, 2-ethoxyethyl and
3-methoxypropyl;
- for cyano-(1-6C)alkyl: cyanomethyl, 2-cyanoethyl, 1-cyanoethyl and
3-cyanopropyl;
- 25 for (2-6C)alkanoylamino-(1-6C)alkyl: acetamidomethyl, propionamidomethyl and
2-acetamidoethyl; and
- for (1-6C)alkoxycarbonylamino-(1-6C)alkyl: methoxycarbonylaminomethyl,
ethoxycarbonylaminomethyl,
tert-butoxycarbonylaminomethyl and
2-methoxycarbonylaminomethyl.
- 30 A suitable value for $(R^1)_m$ when it is a (1-3C)alkylenedioxy group is, for example,
methylenedioxy or ethylenedioxy and the oxygen atoms thereof occupy adjacent ring
positions.

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When, as defined hereinbefore, an R¹ group forms a group of the formula Q¹-X¹- and, for example, X¹ is a OC(R⁴)₂ linking group, it is the carbon atom, not the oxygen atom, of the OC(R⁴)₂ linking group which is attached to the quinazoline ring and the oxygen atom is attached to the Q¹ group. Similarly, when, for example a CH₃ group within a R¹ substituent bears a group of the formula -X³-Q³ and, for example, X³ is a C(R⁷)₂O linking group, it is the carbon atom, not the oxygen atom, of the C(R⁷)₂O linking group which is attached to the CH₃ group and the oxygen atom is linked to the Q³ group. A similar convention applies to the attachment of the groups of the formulae Q²-X²- and -X⁷-Q⁵.

As defined hereinbefore, adjacent carbon atoms in any (2-6C)alkylene chain within a R¹ substituent may be optionally separated by the insertion into the chain of a group such as O, CON(R⁵) or C≡C. For example, insertion of a C≡C group into the ethylene chain within a 2-morpholinoethoxy group gives rise to a 4-morpholinobut-2-ynyl group and, for example, insertion of a CONH group into the ethylene chain within a 3-methoxypropoxy group gives rise to, for example, a 2-(2-methoxyacetamido)ethoxy group.

When, as defined hereinbefore, any CH₂=CH- or HC≡C- group within a R¹ substituent optionally bears at the terminal CH₂= or HC≡ position a substituent such as a group of the formula Q²-X²- wherein X² is, for example, NHCO and Q² is a heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl group, suitable R¹ substituents so formed include, for example, N-[heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoylvinyl groups such as N-(2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl)carbamoylvinyl or N-[heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoylethynyl groups such as N-(2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl)carbamoylethynyl.

When, as defined hereinbefore, any CH₂ or CH₃ group within a R¹ substituent optionally bears on each said CH₂ or CH₃ group one or more halogeno or (1-6C)alkyl substituents, there are suitably 1 or 2 halogeno or (1-6C)alkyl substituents present on each said CH₂ group and there are suitably 1, 2 or 3 such substituents present on each said CH₃ group.

When, as defined hereinbefore, any CH₂ or CH₃ group within a R¹ substituent optionally bears on each said CH₂ or CH₃ group a substituent as defined hereinbefore, suitable R¹ substituents so formed include, for example, hydroxy-substituted heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkoxy groups such as 2-hydroxy-3-piperidinopropoxy and 2-hydroxy-3-morpholinopropoxy, hydroxy-substituted amino-(2-6C)alkoxy groups such as 3-amino-2-hydroxypropoxy, hydroxy-substituted (1-6C)alkylamino-(2-6C)alkoxy groups such as 2-hydroxy-3-methylaminopropoxy, hydroxy-substituted di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(2-6C)alkoxy

groups such as 3-dimethylamino-2-hydroxypropoxy, hydroxy-substituted heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkylamino groups such as 2-hydroxy-3-piperidinopropylamino and 2-hydroxy-3-morpholinopropylamino, hydroxy-substituted amino-(2-6C)alkylamino groups such as 3-amino-2-hydroxypropylamino, hydroxy-substituted (1-6C)alkylamino-(2-6C)alkylamino groups such as 2-hydroxy-3-methylaminopropylamino, hydroxy-substituted di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(2-6C)alkylamino groups such as 3-dimethylamino-2-hydroxypropylamino, hydroxy-substituted (1-6C)alkoxy groups such as 2-hydroxyethoxy, (1-6C)alkoxy-substituted (1-6C)alkoxy groups such as 2-methoxyethoxy and 3-ethoxypropoxy, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl-substituted (1-6C)alkoxy groups such as 2-methylsulphonylethoxy and heterocyclyl-substituted (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl groups such as 2-morpholinoethylaminomethyl, 2-piperazin-1-ylethylaminomethyl and 3-morpholinopropylaminomethyl.

A suitable pharmaceutically-acceptable salt of a compound of the Formula I is, for example, an acid-addition salt of a compound of the Formula I, for example an acid-addition salt with an inorganic or organic acid such as hydrochloric, hydrobromic, sulphuric, trifluoroacetic, citric or maleic acid; or, for example, a salt of a compound of the Formula I which is sufficiently acidic, for example an alkali or alkaline earth metal salt such as a calcium or magnesium salt, or an ammonium salt, or a salt with an organic base such as methylamine, dimethylamine, trimethylamine, piperidine, morpholine or tris-(2-hydroxyethyl)amine.

Particular novel compounds of the invention include, for example, quinazoline derivatives of the Formula I, or pharmaceutically-acceptable salts thereof, wherein, unless otherwise stated, each of m, R¹, R², n and R³ has any of the meanings defined hereinbefore or in paragraphs (a) to (h) hereinafter :-

(a) m is 1 or 2, and each R¹ group, which may be the same or different, is selected from halogeno, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, amino, carbamoyl, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, (3-6C)alkenoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(3-6C)alkenoylamino, (3-6C)alkenoylamino, (3-6C)alkynoylamino and N-(1-6C)alkyl-(3-6C)alkynoylamino, or from a group of the formula :

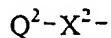
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wherein X^1 is a direct bond or is selected from O, N(R^4), CON(R^4), N(R^4)CO and OC(R^4)₂, wherein R^4 is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and Q^1 is aryl, aryl-(1-6C)alkyl, cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl.

and wherein adjacent carbon atoms in any (2-6C)alkylene chain within a R^1 substituent
 5 are optionally separated by the insertion into the chain of a group selected from O, N(R^5), CON(R^5), N(R^5)CO, CH=CH and C≡C wherein R^5 is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, or, when the inserted group is N(R^5), R^5 may also be (2-6C)alkanoyl.

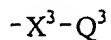
and wherein any CH₂=CH- or HC≡C- group within a R^1 substituent optionally bears at the terminal CH₂= or HC≡ position a substituent selected from carbamoyl,

10 N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl and di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl or from a group of the formula :



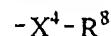
wherein X^2 is a direct bond or is CO or N(R^6)CO, wherein R^6 is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and
 15 Q^2 is heteroaryl, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl.

and wherein any CH₂ or CH₃ group within a R^1 substituent optionally bears on each said CH₂ or CH₃ group a substituent selected from hydroxy, amino, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy, (2-6C)alkanoylamino and N-(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, or from a group of the formula :



wherein X^3 is a direct bond or is selected from O, N(R^6), CON(R^7), N(R^7)CO and C(R^7)₂O, wherein R^7 is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and Q^3 is heteroaryl, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl,

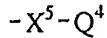
25 and wherein any aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl group within a substituent on R^1 optionally bears 1, 2 or 3 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from halogeno, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, amino, carbamoyl, (1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl and N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, or optionally bears 1 substituent selected from a group of the formula :



30 wherein X^4 is a direct bond or is selected from O and N(R^9), wherein R^9 is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and R^8 is hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl, cyano-(1-6C)alkyl,

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amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkanoylamino-(1-6C)alkyl or (1-6C)alkoxycarbonylamino-(1-6C)alkyl, and from a group of the formula :

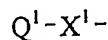


5 wherein X^5 is a direct bond or is selected from O, N(R^{10}) and CO, wherein R^{10} is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and Q^4 is heterocyclyl or heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl which optionally bears 1 or 2 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from halogeno, (1-6C)alkyl and (1-6C)alkoxy.

and wherein any heterocyclyl group within a substituent on R^1 optionally bears 1 or 2
10 oxo substituents:

(b) m is 1 or 2, and each R^1 group, which may be the same or different, is selected from fluoro, chloro, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, amino, carbamoyl, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, vinyl, ethynyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, isopropoxy, butoxy, methylamino, ethylamino, propylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino, dipropylamino, N-methylcarbamoyl,

15 N,N-dimethylcarbamoyl, acetamido, propionamido, acrylamido and propiolamido, or from a group of the formula :



wherein X^1 is a direct bond or is selected from O, NH, CONH, NHCO and OCH₂ and Q^1 is phenyl, benzyl, cyclopropylmethyl, 2-thienyl, 1-imidazolyl, 1,2,3-triazol-1-yl,

20 1,2,4-triazol-1-yl, 2-, 3- or 4-pyridyl, 2-imidazol-1-ylethyl, 3-imidazol-1-ylpropyl, 2-(1,2,3-triazolyl)ethyl, 3-(1,2,3-triazolyl)propyl, 2-(1,2,4-triazolyl)ethyl, 3-(1,2,4-triazolyl)propyl, 2-, 3- or 4-pyridylmethyl, 2-(2-, 3- or 4-pyridyl)ethyl, 3-(2-, 3- or 4-pyridyl)propyl, 1-, 2- or 3-pyrrolidinyl, morpholino, 1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl, piperidino, piperidin-3-yl, piperidin-4-yl, 1-, 3- or 4-homopiperidinyl, 25 piperazin-1-yl, homopiperazin-1-yl, 1-, 2- or 3-pyrrolidinylmethyl, morpholinomethyl, piperidinomethyl, 3- or 4-piperidinylmethyl, 1-, 3- or 4-homopiperidinylmethyl, 2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl, 3-pyrrolidin-2-ylpropyl, pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl, 2-pyrrolidin-2-ylethyl, 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropyl, 4-pyrrolidin-1-ylbutyl, 2-morpholinoethyl, 3-morpholinopropyl, 4-morpholinobutyl, 2-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)ethyl, 3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)propyl, 2-piperidinoethyl, 3-piperidinopropyl, 4-piperidinobutyl, 2-piperidin-3-ylethyl, 3-piperidin-3-ylpropyl, 2-piperidin-4-ylethyl, 3-piperidin-4-ylpropyl, 2-homopiperidin-1-ylethyl, 3-homopiperidin-1-ylpropyl, 2-piperazin-1-ylethyl,

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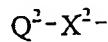
3-piperazin-1-ylpropyl, 4-piperazin-1-ylbutyl, 2-homopiperazin-1-ylethyl or
3-homopiperazin-1-ylpropyl,

and wherein adjacent carbon atoms in any (2-6C)alkylene chain within a R¹ substituent
are optionally separated by the insertion into the chain of a group selected from O, NH.

5 CONH, NHCO, CH=CH and C≡C,

and wherein any CH₂=CH- or HC≡C- group within a R¹ substituent optionally bears at
the terminal CH₂= or HC≡ position a substituent selected from carbamoyl,
N-methylcarbamoyl, N-ethylcarbamoyl, N-propylcarbamoyl, N,N-dimethylcarbamoyl,
aminomethyl, 2-aminoethyl, 3-aminopropyl, 4-aminobutyl, methylaminomethyl,

10 2-methylaminoethyl, 3-methylaminopropyl, 4-methylaminobutyl, dimethylaminomethyl,
2-dimethylaminoethyl, 3-dimethylaminopropyl or 4-dimethylaminobutyl, or from a group of
the formula :

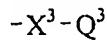


wherein X² is a direct bond or is CO, NHCO or N(Me)CO and Q² is pyridyl, pyridylmethyl,

15 2-pyridylethyl, pyrrolidin-1-yl, pyrrolidin-2-yl, morpholino, piperidino, piperidin-3-yl,
piperidin-4-yl, piperazin-1-yl, pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl, 2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl,
3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropyl, 4-pyrrolidin-1-ylbutyl, pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl, 2-pyrrolidin-2-ylethyl,
3-pyrrolidin-2-ylpropyl, morpholinomethyl, 2-morpholinoethyl, 3-morpholinopropyl,
4-morpholinobutyl, piperidinomethyl, 2-piperidinoethyl, 3-piperidinopropyl,
20 4-piperidinobutyl, piperidin-3-ylmethyl, 2-piperidin-3-ylethyl, piperidin-4-ylmethyl,
2-piperidin-4-ylethyl, piperazin-1-ylmethyl, 2-piperazin-1-ylethyl, 3-piperazin-1-ylpropyl or
4-piperazin-1-ylbutyl,

and wherein any CH₂ or CH₃ group within a R¹ substituent optionally bears on each
said CH₂ or CH₃ group a substituent selected from hydroxy, amino, methoxy.

25 methylsulphonyl, methylamino, dimethylamino, diisopropylamino, N-ethyl-N-methylamino,
N-isopropyl-N-methylamino, N-methyl-N-propylamino, acetoxy, acetamido and
N-methylacetamido or from a group of the formula :



wherein X³ is a direct bond or is selected from O, NH, CONH, NHCO and CH₂O and Q³ is

30 pyridyl, pyridylmethyl, pyrrolidin-1-yl, pyrrolidin-2-yl, morpholino, piperidino, piperidin-3-yl,
piperidin-4-yl, piperazin-1-yl, 2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl, 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropyl, pyrrolidin-
2-ylmethyl, 2-pyrrolidin-2-ylethyl, 3-pyrrolidin-2-ylpropyl, 2-morpholinoethyl,

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3-morpholinopropyl, 2-piperidinoethyl, 3-piperidinopropyl, piperidin-3-ylmethyl, 2-piperidin-3-ylethyl, piperidin-4-ylmethyl, 2-piperidin-4-ylethyl, 2-piperazin-1-ylethyl or 3-piperazin-1-ylpropyl.

- and wherein any aryl, heteroaryl or heterocycl group within a substituent on R¹ 5 optionally bears 1, 2 or 3 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from fluoro, chloro, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, amino, carbamoyl, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, N-methylcarbamoyl and N,N-dimethylcarbamoyl,
or optionally bears 1 substituent selected from a group of the formula :

$-X^4-R^8$

- 10 wherein X⁴ is a direct bond or is selected from O and NH and R⁸ is 2-hydroxyethyl, 3-hydroxypropyl, 2-methoxyethyl, 3-methoxypropyl, cyanomethyl, aminomethyl, 2-aminoethyl, 3-aminopropyl, methylaminomethyl, 2-methylaminoethyl, 3-methylaminopropyl, 2-ethylaminoethyl, 3-ethylaminopropyl, dimethylaminomethyl, 2-dimethylaminoethyl, 3-dimethylaminopropyl, acetamidomethyl,
15 methoxycarbonylaminomethyl, ethoxycarbonylaminomethyl or tert-butoxycarbonylaminomethyl, and from a group of the formula :

$-X^5-Q^4$

- wherein X⁵ is a direct bond or is selected from O, NH and CO and Q⁴ is
pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl, 2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl, 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropyl, morpholinomethyl,
20 2-morpholinoethyl, 3-morpholinopropyl, piperidinomethyl, 2-piperidinoethyl, 3-piperidinopropyl, piperazin-1-ylmethyl, 2-piperazin-1-ylethyl or 3-piperazin-1-ylpropyl, each of which optionally bears 1 or 2 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from fluoro, chloro, methyl and methoxy,

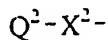
- and wherein any heterocycl group within a substituent on R¹ optionally bears 1 or 2 25 oxo substituents;
- (c) m is 1 or 2 and each R¹ group, which may be the same or different, is located at the 6- and/or 7-positions and is selected from hydroxy, amino, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, vinyl, ethynyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, isopropoxy, butoxy, methylamino, ethylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino, acetamido, propionamido, cyclopentyloxy, cyclohexyloxy,
30 phenoxy, benzyloxy, tetrahydrofuran-3-yloxy, tetrahydropyran-3-yloxy, tetrahydropyran-4-yloxy, cyclopropylmethoxy, 2-imidazol-1-ylethoxy, 3-imidazol-1-ylpropoxy, 2-(1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)ethoxy, 3-(1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)propoxy.

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- 2-(1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)ethoxy, 3-(1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)propoxy,
 pyrid-2-ylmethoxy, pyrid-3-ylmethoxy, pyrid-4-ylmethoxy, 2-pyrid-2-ylethoxy,
 2-pyrid-3-ylethoxy, 2-pyrid-4-ylethoxy, 3-pyrid-2-ylpropoxy, 3-pyrid-3-ylpropoxy,
 3-pyrid-4-ylpropoxy, pyrrolidin-1-yl, morpholino, piperidino, piperazin-1-yl,
- 5 2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethoxy, 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy, 4-pyrrolidin-1-ylbutoxy,
 pyrrolidin-3-yloxy, pyrrolidin-2-ylmethoxy, 2-pyrrolidin-2-ylethoxy,
 3-pyrrolidin-2-ylpropoxy, 2-morpholinoethoxy, 3-morpholinopropoxy, 4-morpholinobutoxy,
 2-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)ethoxy, 3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-
 yl)propoxy, 2-piperidinoethoxy, 3-piperidinopropoxy, 4-piperidinobutoxy, piperidin-3-yloxy,
- 10 piperidin-4-yloxy, piperidin-3-ylmethoxy, piperidin-4-ylmethoxy, 2-piperidin-3-ylethoxy,
 3-piperidin-3-ylpropoxy, 2-piperidin-4-ylethoxy, 3-piperidin-4-ylpropoxy,
 2-homopiperidin-1-ylethoxy, 3-homopiperidin-1-ylpropoxy, 2-piperazin-1-ylethoxy,
 3-piperazin-1-ylpropoxy, 4-piperazin-1-ylbutoxy, 2-homopiperazin-1-ylethoxy,
 3-homopiperazin-1-ylpropoxy, 2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethylamino, 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropylamino,
- 15 4-pyrrolidin-1-ylbutylamino, pyrrolidin-3-ylamino, pyrrolidin-2-ylmethylamino, 2-pyrrolidin-
 2-ylethylamino, 3-pyrrolidin-2-ylpropylamino, 2-morpholinoethylamino,
 3-morpholinopropylamino, 4-morpholinobutylamino, 2-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-
 4-yl)ethylamino, 3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)propylamino,
 2-piperidinoethylamino, 3-piperidinopropylamino, 4-piperidinobutylamino,
- 20 piperidin-3-ylamino, piperidin-4-ylamino, piperidin-3-ylmethylamino,
 2-piperidin-3-ylethylamino, piperidin-4-ylmethylamino, 2-piperidin-4-ylethylamino,
 2-homopiperidin-1-ylethylamino, 3-homopiperidin-1-ylpropylamino,
 2-piperazin-1-ylethylamino, 3-piperazin-1-ylpropylamino, 4-piperazin-1-ylbutylamino,
 2-homopiperazin-1-ylethylamino or 3-homopiperazin-1-ylpropylamino,
- 25 and wherein adjacent carbon atoms in any (2-6C)alkylene chain within a R¹ substituent
 are optionally separated by the insertion into the chain of a group selected from O, NH,
 CH=CH and C≡C,
 and when R¹ is a vinyl or ethynyl group, the R¹ substituent optionally bears at the
 terminal CH₂= or HC≡ position a substituent selected from
- 30 N-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)carbamoyl, N-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbamoyl,
 methylaminomethyl, 2-methylaminoethyl, 3-methylaminopropyl, 4-methylaminobutyl,

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dimethylaminomethyl, 2-dimethylaminoethyl, 3-dimethylaminopropyl and 4-dimethylaminobutyl, or from a group of the formula :



wherein X^2 is a direct bond or is NHCO or N(Me)CO and Q^2 is imidazolylmethyl,

- 5 2-imidazolylethyl, 3-imidazolylpropyl, pyridylmethyl, 2-pyridylethyl, 3-pyridylpropyl, pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl, 2-pyrrolidin-1-yethyl, 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropyl, 4-pyrrolidin-1-ylbutyl, pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl, 2-pyrrolidin-2-yethyl, 3-pyrrolidin-2-ylpropyl, morpholinomethyl, 2-morpholinoethyl, 3-morpholinopropyl, 4-morpholinobutyl, piperidinomethyl, 2-piperidinoethyl, 3-piperidinopropyl, 4-piperidinobutyl, piperidin-3-ylmethyl,
- 10 2-piperidin-3-yethyl, piperidin-4-ylmethyl, 2-piperidin-4-yethyl, piperazin-1-ylmethyl, 2-piperazin-1-yethyl, 3-piperazin-1-ylpropyl or 4-piperazin-1-ylbutyl,

and wherein any CH_2 or CH_3 group within a R^1 substituent optionally bears on each said CH_2 or CH_3 group a substituent selected from hydroxy, amino, methoxy, methylsulphonyl, methylamino, dimethylamino, diisopropylamino, N-ethyl-N-methylamino,

- 15 N-isopropyl-N-methylamino, N-methyl-N-propylamino, acetoxy, acetamido and N-methylacetamido,

- and wherein any phenyl, imidazolyl, triazolyl, pyridyl or heterocyclyl group within a substituent on R^1 optionally bears 1 or 2 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from fluoro, chloro, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, amino, carbamoyl, methyl, ethyl,
- 20 N-methylcarbamoyl, N,N-dimethylcarbamoyl and methoxy, and a pyrrolidin-2-yl, piperidin-3-yl, piperidin-4-yl, piperazin-1-yl or homopiperazin-1-yl group within a R^1 substituent is optionally N-substituted with 2-methoxyethyl, 3-methoxypropyl, cyanomethyl, 2-aminoethyl, 3-aminopropyl, 2-methylaminoethyl, 3-methylaminopropyl, 2-dimethylaminoethyl, 3-dimethylaminopropyl, 2-pyrrolidin-1-yethyl,
- 25 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropyl, 2-morpholinoethyl, 3-morpholinopropyl, 2-piperidinoethyl, 3-piperidinopropyl, 2-piperazin-1-yethyl or 3-piperazin-1-ylpropyl, the last 8 of which substituents each optionally bears 1 or 2 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from fluoro, chloro, methyl and methoxy,

- and wherein any heterocyclyl group within a substituent on R^1 optionally bears 1 or 2 oxo substituents;
- (d) m is 1 and the R^1 group is located at the 6- or 7-position and is selected from hydroxy, amino, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, isopropoxy, butoxy.

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methylamino, ethylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino, acetamido, propionamido, benzyloxy, 2-imidazol-1-yethoxy, 2-(1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)ethoxy, 2-(1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)ethoxy.

2-pyrrolidin-1-yethoxy, 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy, 4-pyrrolidin-1-ylbutoxy, pyrrolidin-3-yloxy, pyrrolidin-2-ylmethoxy, 2-pyrrolidin-2-yethoxy.

- 5 3-pyrrolidin-2-ylpropoxy, 2-morpholinoethoxy, 3-morpholinopropoxy, 4-morpholinobutoxy, 2-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)ethoxy, 3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)propoxy, 2-piperidinoethoxy, 3-piperidinopropoxy, 4-piperidinobutoxy, piperidin-3-yloxy, piperidin-4-yloxy, piperidin-3-ylmethoxy, 2-piperidin-3-yethoxy, piperidin-4-ylmethoxy, 2-piperidin-4-yethoxy, 2-homopiperidin-1-yethoxy,
- 10 3-homopiperidin-1-ylpropoxy, 2-piperazin-1-yethoxy, 3-piperazin-1-ylpropoxy, 2-homopiperazin-1-yethoxy or 3-homopiperazin-1-ylpropoxy.

and wherein adjacent carbon atoms in any (2-6C)alkylene chain within a R¹ substituent are optionally separated by the insertion into the chain of a group selected from O, NH, CH=CH and C≡C.

- 15 and wherein any CH₂ or CH₃ group within a R¹ substituent optionally bears on each said CH₂ or CH₃ group a substituent selected from hydroxy, amino, methoxy, methylsulphonyl, methylamino, dimethylamino, diisopropylamino, N-ethyl-N-methylamino, N-isopropyl-N-methylamino and acetoxy,

- and wherein any heteroaryl or heterocyclyl group within a substituent on R¹ optionally bears 1 or 2 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from fluoro, chloro, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, amino, methyl, ethyl and methoxy,

and wherein any heterocyclyl group within a substituent on R¹ optionally bears 1 or 2 oxo substituents;

(e) R² is hydrogen;

- 25 (f) n is 1 or 2 and the R³ groups, which may be the same or different, are located at the 3-, 5- and/or 6-positions of indole ring and are selected from halogeno, trifluoromethyl, cyano, hydroxy, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl and (1-6C)alkoxy;

(g) n is 1 or 2 and the R³ groups, which may be the same or different, are located at the 2-, 3-, 5- and/or 6-positions of the indole ring and are selected from fluoro, chloro, bromo,

- 30 iodo, trifluoromethyl, cyano, hydroxy, methyl, ethyl, vinyl, allyl, isopropenyl, ethynyl, 1-propynyl, 2-propynyl, methoxy and ethoxy; and

(h) n is 0.

A preferred compound of the invention is a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I
wherein :

- m is 1 or 2 and each R¹ group, which may be the same or different, is located at the 6- and/or 7-positions and is selected from hydroxy, amino, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl,
- 5 methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, isopropoxy, butoxy, methylamino, ethylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino, acetamido, propionamido, 2-imidazol-1-ylethoxy, 2-(1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)ethoxy, 2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethoxy, 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy, 4-pyrrolidin-1-ylbutoxy, pyrrolidin-3-yloxy, pyrrolidin-2-ylmethoxy, 2-pyrrolidin-2-ylethoxy, 3-pyrrolidin-2-ylpropoxy, 2-morpholinoethoxy, 3-morpholinopropoxy, 4-morpholinobutoxy,
- 10 2-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)ethoxy, 3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)propoxy, 2-piperidinoethoxy, 3-piperidinopropoxy, 4-piperidinobutoxy, piperidin-3-yloxy, piperidin-4-yloxy, piperidin-3-ylmethoxy, piperidin-4-ylmethoxy, 2-piperidin-3-ylethoxy, 3-piperidin-3-ylpropoxy, 2-piperidin-4-ylethoxy, 3-piperidin-4-ylpropoxy, 2-homopiperidin-1-ylethoxy, 3-homopiperidin-1-ylpropoxy,
- 15 2-piperazin-1-ylethoxy, 3-piperazin-1-ylpropoxy, 4-piperazin-1-ylbutoxy, 2-homopiperazin-1-ylethoxy and 3-homopiperazin-1-ylpropoxy.

- and wherein adjacent carbon atoms in any (2-6C)alkylene chain within a R¹ substituent are optionally separated by the insertion into the chain of a group selected from O, NH, CH=CH and C≡C,
- 20 and wherein any CH₂ or CH₃ group within a R¹ substituent optionally bears on each said CH₂ or CH₃ group a substituent selected from hydroxy, amino, methoxy, methylsulphonyl, methylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino, N-ethyl-N-methylamino, N-isopropyl-N-methylamino, N-methyl-N-propylamino and acetoxy;
- 25 and wherein any heteroaryl or heterocyclyl group within a substituent on R¹ optionally bears 1 or 2 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from fluoro, chloro, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, amino, carbamoyl, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, N-methylcarbamoyl and N,N-dimethylcarbamoyl and a pyrrolidin-2-yl, piperidin-3-yl, piperidin-4-yl, piperazin-1-yl or homopiperazin-1-yl group within a R¹ substituent is optionally N-substituted with 2-methoxyethyl, 3-methoxypropyl, cyanomethyl, 2-aminoethyl,
- 30 3-aminopropyl, 2-methylaminoethyl, 3-methylaminopropyl, 2-dimethylaminoethyl, 3-dimethylaminopropyl, 2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl, 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropyl, 2-morpholinoethyl, 3-morpholinopropyl, 2-piperidinoethyl, 3-piperidinopropyl, 2-piperazin-1-ylethyl or

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3-piperazin-1-ylpropyl, the last 8 of which substituents each optionally bears 1 or 2 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from fluoro, chloro, methyl and methoxy,

and wherein any heterocyclyl group within a substituent on R¹ optionally bears 1 or 2

5 oxo substituents;

R² is hydrogen;

n is 0, 1 or 2 and the R³ groups, if present, are located at the 2-, 3-, 5- or 6-positions of the indole ring and are selected from fluoro, chloro, trifluoromethyl, cyano, hydroxy, methyl, ethyl, vinyl, allyl, ethynyl, methoxy and ethoxy;

10 or a pharmaceutically-acceptable acid-addition salt thereof.

A further preferred compound of the invention is a quinazoline derivative of the

Formula I wherein :

- m is 2 and the first R¹ group is located at the 6-position and is selected from hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy and propoxy, and the second R¹ group is located at the 7-position and is
- 15 selected from 2-dimethylaminoethoxy, 3-dimethylaminopropoxy, 4-dimethylaminobutoxy, 2-diethylaminoethoxy, 3-diethylaminopropoxy, 4-diethylaminobutoxy, 2-diisopropylaminoethoxy, 3-diisopropylaminopropoxy, 4-diisopropylaminobutoxy, 2-(N-isopropyl-N-methylamino)ethoxy, 3-(N-isopropyl-N-methylamino)propoxy, 4-(N-isopropyl-N-methylamino)butoxy, 2-pyrrolidin-1-yethoxy, 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy,
- 20 4-pyrrolidin-1-ylbutoxy, pyrrolidin-3-yloxy, N-methylpyrrolidin-3-yloxy, pyrrolidin-2-ylmethoxy, 2-pyrrolidin-2-yethoxy, 3-pyrrolidin-2-ylpropoxy, 2-morpholinoethoxy, 3-morpholinopropoxy, 4-morpholinobutoxy, 2-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)ethoxy, 3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)propoxy, 2-piperidinoethoxy, 3-piperidinopropoxy, 4-piperidinobutoxy,
- 25 piperidin-3-yloxy, N-methylpiperidin-3-yloxy, piperidin-4-yloxy, N-methylpiperidin-4-yloxy, piperidin-3-ylmethoxy, N-methylpiperidin-3-ylmethoxy, piperidin-4-ylmethoxy, N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy, 2-piperidin-3-yethoxy, 2-(N-methylpiperidin-3-yl)ethoxy, 3-piperidin-3-ylpropoxy, 3-(N-methylpiperidin-3-yl)propoxy, 2-piperidin-4-yethoxy, 2-(N-methylpiperidin-4-yl)ethoxy, 3-piperidin-4-ylpropoxy,
- 30 3-(N-methylpiperidin-4-yl)propoxy, 2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethoxy, 3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy, 4-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)butoxy, 2-(4-cyanomethylpiperazin-1-yl)ethoxy, 3-(4-cyanomethylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy.

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4-(4-cyanomethylpiperazin-1-yl)butoxy, 2-[2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethoxy]ethoxy,
2-methylsulphonylethoxy and 3-methylsulphonylpropoxy.

and wherein any CH₂ group within the second R¹ group that is attached to two carbon atoms optionally bears a hydroxy group or acetoxy group on said CH₂ group,

5 and wherein any heterocyclyl group within the second R¹ group optionally bears 1 or 2 oxo substituents:

R² is hydrogen; and

n is 0, 1 or 2 and the R³ groups are located at the 2-, 3-, 5- or 6-positions of the indole ring and are selected from fluoro, chloro, trifluoromethyl, cyano, methyl, ethyl, ethynyl.

10 methoxy and ethoxy;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable acid-addition salt thereof.

A further preferred compound of the invention is a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I wherein :

m is 2 and the first R¹ group is located at the 6-position and is selected from hydroxy,
15 methoxy, ethoxy and propoxy, and the second R¹ group is located at the 7-position and is selected from 2-dimethylaminoethoxy, 3-dimethylaminopropoxy, 2-diethylaminoethoxy, 3-diethylaminopropoxy, 2-diisopropylaminoethoxy, 3-diisopropylaminopropoxy,
2-(N-isopropyl-N-methylamino)ethoxy, 3-(N-isopropyl-N-methylamino)propoxy,
2-(N-isobutyl-N-methylamino)ethoxy, 3-(N-isobutyl-N-methylamino)propoxy,
20 2-(N-allyl-N-methylamino)ethoxy, 3-(N-allyl-N-methylamino)propoxy,
2-(N-allyl-N-cyclopentylamino)ethoxy, 3-(N-allyl-N-cyclopentylamino)propoxy,
2-pyrrolidin-1-yethoxy, 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy, 2-pyrrolidin-2-yethoxy,
3-pyrrolidin-2-ylpropoxy, 2-morpholinoethoxy, 3-morpholinopropoxy,
2-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)ethoxy, 3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-
25 4-yl)propoxy, 2-piperidinoethoxy, 3-piperidinopropoxy, piperidin-3-ylmethoxy,
N-methylpiperidin-3-ylmethoxy, piperidin-4-ylmethoxy, N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy,
2-piperidin-3-yethoxy, 2-(N-methylpiperidin-3-yl)ethoxy, 3-piperidin-3-ylpropoxy,
3-(N-methylpiperidin-3-yl)propoxy, 2-piperidin-4-yethoxy,
2-(N-methylpiperidin-4-yl)ethoxy, 3-piperidin-4-ylpropoxy,
30 3-(N-methylpiperidin-4-yl)propoxy, 3-homopiperidinopropoxy,
2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethoxy, 3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy,
2-(4-cyanomethylpiperazin-1-yl)ethoxy and 3-(4-cyanomethylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy.

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and wherein any CH_2 group within the second R^1 group that is attached to two carbon atoms optionally bears a hydroxy group or acetoxy group on said CH_2 group.

R^2 is hydrogen; and

n is 0 or n is 1 or 2 and an R^3 group, if present, is located at the 3- 5- or 6-position of
5 the indole ring and is selected from fluoro, chloro, bromo, trifluoromethyl, cyano, methyl,
ethyl, ethynyl, methoxy and ethoxy;
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable acid-addition salt thereof.

A further preferred compound of the invention is a quinazoline derivative of the
Formula I wherein :

10 m is 2 and the first R^1 group is a 6-methoxy group and the second R^1 group is located
at the 7-position and is selected from 3-(N-isopropyl-N-methylamino)propoxy,
3-(N-isobutyl-N-methylamino)propoxy, 3-(N-allyl-N-methylamino)propoxy,
3-(N-allyl-N-cyclopentylamino)propoxy, 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy, 3-morpholinopropoxy,
3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)propoxy, 3-piperidinopropoxy,
15 piperidin-4-ylmethoxy, N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy,
3-homopiperidinopropoxy, 2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethoxy,
3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy and 3-(4-cyanomethylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy.

and wherein any CH_2 group within the second R^1 group that is attached to two carbon
atoms optionally bears a hydroxy or acetoxy group on said CH_2 group;

20 R^2 is hydrogen; and

n is 0 or n is 1 and the R^3 group is located at the 3- or 6-position of the indole ring and
is selected from fluoro and chloro;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable acid-addition salt thereof.

A further preferred compound of the invention is a quinazoline derivative of the
25 Formula I wherein :

m is 2 and the first R^1 group is a 6-methoxy group and the second R^1 group is located
at the 7-position and is selected from 3-(N-isopropyl-N-methylamino)propoxy,
3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy, 3-morpholinopropoxy, 3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-
4-yl)propoxy, 3-piperidinopropoxy, N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy,
30 2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethoxy, 3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy,
3-(4-cyanomethylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy and 2-[2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethoxy]ethoxy.

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and wherein any CH₂ group within the second R¹ group that is attached to two carbon atoms optionally bears a hydroxy group on said CH₂ group;

R² is hydrogen; and

n is 0 or n is 1 and R³ is a chloro group or n is 2 and each R³ is a methyl group;

- 5 or a pharmaceutically-acceptable acid-addition salt thereof.

A further preferred compound of the invention is a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I wherein :

m is 2 and the first R¹ group is a 6-methoxy group and the second R¹ group is located at the 7-position and is selected from 3-(N-isopropyl-N-methylamino)propoxy,

- 10 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy, 3-morpholinopropoxy, 3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)propoxy, 3-piperidinopropoxy, N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy, 2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethoxy, 3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy, 3-(4-cyanomethylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy and 2-[2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethoxy]ethoxy.

and wherein any CH₂ group within the second R¹ group that is attached to two carbon atoms optionally bears a hydroxy group on said CH₂ group;

- 15 R² is hydrogen; and
n is 0 or n is 1 and R³ is a chloro group located at the 3-position or n is 2 and each R³ is a methyl group;
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable acid-addition salt thereof.

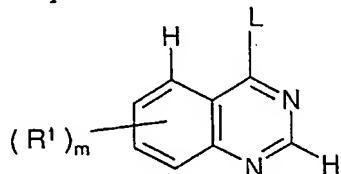
20 A particular preferred compound of the invention is, for example, a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I selected from:-

- 4-(7-indolylamino)-6-methoxy-7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)quinazoline,
4-(2,3-dimethylindol-7-ylamino)-6-methoxy-7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)quinazoline,
7-[3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)propoxy]-4-(7-indolylamino)-
25 6-methoxyquinazoline,
4-(7-indolylamino)-6-methoxy-7-(3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy)quinazoline,
4-(7-indolylamino)-6-methoxy-7-[3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy]quinazoline,
4-(7-indolylamino)-6-methoxy-7-(3-piperidinopropoxy)quinazoline,
4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-6-methoxy-7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)quinazoline,
30 4-(7-indolylamino)-6-methoxy-7-(N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazoline,
7-(2-acetoxy-3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy)-4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-6-methoxyquinazoline,

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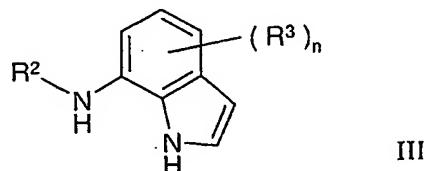
- 7-[2-acetoxy-3-(N-isopropyl-N-methylamino)propoxy]-4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-6-methoxyquinazoline,
- 7-[2-acetoxy-3-(4-cyanomethylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy]-4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-6-methoxyquinazoline,
- 5 7-(2-acetoxy-3-piperidinopropoxy)-4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-6-methoxyquinazoline,
- 7-(2-acetoxy-3-morpholinopropoxy)-4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-6-methoxyquinazoline,
- 4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-7-(2-hydroxy-3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy)-6-methoxyquinazoline,
- 4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-7-[2-hydroxy-3-(N-isopropyl-N-methylamino)propoxy]-6-methoxyquinazoline,
- 10 4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-7-[3-(4-cyanomethylpiperazin-1-yl)-2-hydroxypropoxy]-6-methoxyquinazoline,
- 4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-7-(2-hydroxy-3-piperidinopropoxy)-6-methoxyquinazoline and
- 4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-7-(2-hydroxy-3-morpholinopropoxy)-6-methoxyquinazoline;
- or a pharmaceutically-acceptable acid-addition salt thereof.
- 15 15 A quinazoline derivative of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, may be prepared by any process known to be applicable to the preparation of chemically-related compounds. Such processes, when used to prepare a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I are provided as a further feature of the invention and are illustrated by the following representative process variants in which, unless otherwise stated, m, R¹, R², n
- 20 20 and R³ have any of the meanings defined hereinbefore. Necessary starting materials may be obtained by standard procedures of organic chemistry. The preparation of such starting materials is described in conjunction with the following representative process variants and within the accompanying Examples. Alternatively necessary starting materials are obtainable by analogous procedures to those illustrated which are within the ordinary skill of an organic
- 25 25 chemist.

(a) The reaction of a quinazoline of the Formula II



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wherein L is a displaceable group and m and R¹ have any of the meanings defined hereinbefore except that any functional group is protected if necessary, with an aniline of the Formula III



- 5 wherein R², n and R³ have any of the meanings defined hereinbefore except that any functional group is protected if necessary. whereafter any protecting group that is present is removed by conventional means.

The reaction may conveniently be carried out in the presence of a suitable acid or in the presence of a suitable base. A suitable acid is, for example, an inorganic acid such as, for 10 example, hydrogen chloride or hydrogen bromide. A suitable base is, for example, an organic amine base such as, for example, pyridine, 2,6-lutidine, collidine, 4-dimethylaminopyridine, triethylamine, morpholine, N-methylmorpholine or diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene, or, for example, an alkali or alkaline earth metal carbonate or hydroxide, for example sodium carbonate, potassium carbonate, calcium carbonate, sodium hydroxide or potassium 15 hydroxide, or, for example, an alkali metal hydride, for example sodium hydride.

A suitable displaceable group L is, for example, a halogeno, alkoxy, aryloxy or sulphonyloxy group, for example a chloro, bromo, methoxy, phenoxy, pentafluorophenoxy, methanesulphonyloxy or toluene-4-sulphonyloxy group. The reaction is conveniently carried out in the presence of a suitable inert solvent or diluent, for example an alcohol or ester such 20 as methanol, ethanol, isopropanol or ethyl acetate, a halogenated solvent such as methylene chloride, chloroform or carbon tetrachloride, an ether such as tetrahydrofuran or 1,4-dioxan, an aromatic solvent such as toluene, or a dipolar aprotic solvent such as N,N-dimethylformamide, N,N-dimethylacetamide, N-methylpyrrolidin-2-one or dimethylsulphoxide. The reaction is conveniently carried out at a temperature in the range, for 25 example, 10 to 250°C, preferably in the range 40 to 120°C.

Typically, the quinazoline of the Formula II may be reacted with an aniline of the Formula III in the presence of a protic solvent such as isopropanol, conveniently in the presence of an acid, for example hydrogen chloride gas in diethyl ether, and at a temperature

in the range, for example, 25 to 150°C, preferably at or near the reflux temperature of the reaction solvent.

The quinazoline derivative of the Formula I may be obtained from this process in the form of the free base or alternatively it may be obtained in the form of a salt with the acid of 5 the formula H-L wherein L has the meaning defined hereinbefore. When it is desired to obtain the free base from the salt, the salt may be treated with a suitable base, for example, an organic amine base such as, for example, pyridine, 2,6-lutidine, collidine, 4-dimethylaminopyridine, triethylamine, morpholine, N-methylmorpholine or diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene, or, for example, an alkali or alkaline earth metal carbonate or 10 hydroxide, for example sodium carbonate, potassium carbonate, calcium carbonate, sodium hydroxide or potassium hydroxide.

Protecting groups may in general be chosen from any of the groups described in the literature or known to the skilled chemist as appropriate for the protection of the group in question and may be introduced by conventional methods. Protecting groups may be removed 15 by any convenient method as described in the literature or known to the skilled chemist as appropriate for the removal of the protecting group in question, such methods being chosen so as to effect removal of the protecting group with minimum disturbance of groups elsewhere in the molecule.

Specific examples of protecting groups are given below for the sake of convenience, in 20 which "lower", as in, for example, lower alkyl, signifies that the group to which it is applied preferably has 1-4 carbon atoms. It will be understood that these examples are not exhaustive. Where specific examples of methods for the removal of protecting groups are given below these are similarly not exhaustive. The use of protecting groups and methods of deprotection not specifically mentioned are, of course, within the scope of the invention.

25 A carboxy protecting group may be the residue of an ester-forming aliphatic or arylaliphatic alcohol or of an ester-forming silanol (the said alcohol or silanol preferably containing 1-20 carbon atoms). Examples of carboxy protecting groups include straight or branched chain (1-12C)alkyl groups (for example isopropyl, and *tert*-butyl); lower alkoxy- lower alkyl groups (for example methoxymethyl, ethoxymethyl and 30 isobutoxymethyl); lower acyloxy-lower alkyl groups. (for example acetoxymethyl, propionyloxymethyl, butyryloxymethyl and pivaloyloxymethyl); lower alkoxy carbonyloxy-lower alkyl groups (for example 1-methoxycarbonyloxyethyl and

1-ethoxycarbonyloxyethyl); aryl-lower alkyl groups (for example benzyl, 4-methoxybenzyl, 2-nitrobenzyl, 4-nitrobenzyl, benzhydryl and phthalidyl); tri(lower alkyl)silyl groups (for example trimethylsilyl and tert-butyldimethylsilyl); tri(lower alkyl)silyl-lower alkyl groups (for example trimethylsilylethyl); and (2-6C)alkenyl groups (for example allyl). Methods particularly appropriate for the removal of carboxyl protecting groups include for example acid-, base-, metal- or enzymically-catalysed cleavage.

- Examples of hydroxy protecting groups include lower alkyl groups (for example tert-butyl), lower alkenyl groups (for example allyl); lower alkanoyl groups (for example acetyl); lower alkoxy carbonyl groups (for example tert-butoxycarbonyl);
- 10 lower alkenyloxycarbonyl groups (for example allyloxycarbonyl); aryl-lower alkoxy carbonyl groups (for example benzyloxycarbonyl, 4-methoxybenzyloxycarbonyl, 2-nitrobenzyloxycarbonyl and 4-nitrobenzyloxycarbonyl); tri(lower alkyl)silyl (for example trimethylsilyl and tert-butyldimethylsilyl) and aryl-lower alkyl (for example benzyl) groups.

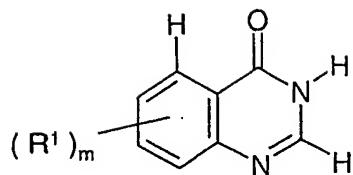
- Examples of amino protecting groups include formyl, aryl-lower alkyl groups (for example benzyl and substituted benzyl, 4-methoxybenzyl, 2-nitrobenzyl and 2,4-dimethoxybenzyl, and triphenylmethyl); di-4-anisylmethyl and furylmethyl groups; lower alkoxy carbonyl (for example tert-butoxycarbonyl); lower alkenyloxycarbonyl (for example allyloxycarbonyl); aryl-lower alkoxy carbonyl groups (for example benzyloxycarbonyl, 4-methoxybenzyloxycarbonyl, 2-nitrobenzyloxycarbonyl and 4-nitrobenzyloxycarbonyl);
- 20 trialkylsilyl (for example trimethylsilyl and tert-butyldimethylsilyl); alkylidene (for example methylidene) and benzylidene and substituted benzylidene groups.

- Methods appropriate for removal of hydroxy and amino protecting groups include, for example, acid-, base-, metal- or enzymically-catalysed hydrolysis for groups such as 2-nitrobenzyloxycarbonyl, hydrogenation for groups such as benzyl and photolytically for groups such as 2-nitrobenzyloxycarbonyl.

- The reader is referred to Advanced Organic Chemistry, 4th Edition, by J. March, published by John Wiley & Sons 1992, for general guidance on reaction conditions and reagents and to Protective Groups in Organic Synthesis, 2nd Edition, by T. Green *et al.*, also published by John Wiley & Son, for general guidance on protecting groups.

- 30 Quinazoline starting materials of the Formula II may be obtained by conventional procedures. For example, a 3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one of Formula IV

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wherein m and R¹ have any of the meanings defined hereinbefore except that any functional group is protected if necessary, may be reacted with a halogenating agent such as thionyl chloride, phosphoryl chloride or a mixture of carbon tetrachloride and triphenylphosphine 5 whereafter any protecting group that is present is removed by conventional means.

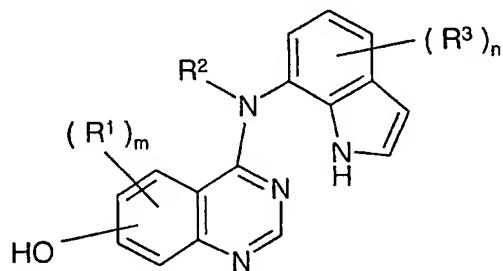
The 4-chloroquinazoline so obtained may be converted, if required, into a 4-pentafluorophenoxyquinazoline by reaction with pentafluorophenol in the presence of a suitable base such as potassium carbonate and in the presence of a suitable solvent such as N,N-dimethylformamide.

10 7-Aminoindole starting materials of the Formula III may be obtained by conventional procedures as illustrated in the Examples.

(b) For the production of those compounds of the Formula I wherein at least one R¹ group is a group of the formula



15 wherein Q¹ is an aryl-(1-6C)alkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkenyl-(1-6C)alkyl, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl or heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl group and X¹ is an oxygen atom, the coupling, conveniently in the presence of a suitable dehydrating agent, of a quinazoline of the Formula V



V

20 wherein m, R¹, R², n and R³ have any of the meanings defined hereinbefore except that any functional group is protected if necessary, with an appropriate alcohol wherein any functional

group is protected if necessary whereafter any protecting group that is present is removed by conventional means.

- A suitable dehydrating agent is, for example, a carbodiimide reagent such as dicyclohexylcarbodiimide or 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide or a mixture of 5 an azo compound such as diethyl or di-tert-butyl azodicarboxylate and a phosphine such as triphenylphosphine. The reaction is conveniently carried out in the presence of a suitable inert solvent or diluent, for example a halogenated solvent such as methylene chloride, chloroform or carbon tetrachloride and at a temperature in the range, for example, 10 to 150°C, preferably at or near ambient temperature.
- 10 The reaction is conveniently carried out in the presence of a suitable inert solvent or diluent, for example a halogenated solvent such as methylene chloride, chloroform or carbon tetrachloride and at a temperature in the range, for example, 10 to 150°C, preferably at or near ambient temperature.
- (c) For the production of those compounds of the Formula I wherein an R¹ group contains 15 a primary or secondary amino group, the cleavage of the corresponding compound of the Formula I wherein the R¹ group contains a protected primary or secondary amino group.
- Suitable protecting groups for an amino group are, for example, any of the protecting groups disclosed hereinbefore for an amino group. Suitable methods for the cleavage of such amino protecting groups are also disclosed hereinbefore. In particular, a suitable protecting 20 group is a lower alkoxy carbonyl group such as a tert-butoxycarbonyl group which may be cleaved under conventional reaction conditions such as under acid-catalysed hydrolysis, for example in the presence of trifluoroacetic acid.
- (d) For the production of those compounds of the Formula I wherein an R¹ group contains 25 a (1-6C)alkoxy or substituted (1-6C)alkoxy group or a (1-6C)alkylamino or substituted (1-6C)alkylamino group, the alkylation, conveniently in the presence of a suitable base as defined hereinbefore, of a quinazoline derivative of the formula I wherein the R¹ group. contains a hydroxy group or a primary or secondary amino group as appropriate.
- A suitable alkylating agent is, for example, any agent known in the art for the 30 alkylation of hydroxy to alkoxy or substituted alkoxy, or for the alkylation of amino to alkylamino or substituted alkylamino, for example an alkyl or substituted alkyl halide, for example a (1-6C)alkyl chloride, bromide or iodide or a substituted (1-6C)alkyl chloride, bromide or iodide, conveniently in the presence of a suitable base as defined hereinbefore, in a

suitable inert solvent or diluent as defined hereinbefore and at a temperature in the range, for example, 10 to 140°C, conveniently at or near ambient temperature.

Conveniently for the production of those compounds of the Formula I wherein R¹ contains a (1-6C)alkylamino or substituted (1-6C)alkylamino group, a reductive amination reaction may be employed. For example, for the production of those compounds of the Formula I wherein R¹ contains a N-methyl group, the corresponding compound containing a N-H group may be reacted with formaldehyde in the presence of a suitable reducing agent. A suitable reducing agent is, for example, a hydride reducing agent, for example an alkali metal aluminium hydride such as lithium aluminium hydride or, preferably, an alkali metal borohydride such as sodium borohydride, sodium cyanoborohydride, sodium triethylborohydride, sodium trimethoxyborohydride and sodium triacetoxyborohydride. The reaction is conveniently performed in a suitable inert solvent or diluent, for example tetrahydrofuran and diethyl ether for the more powerful reducing agents such as lithium aluminium hydride, and, for example, methylene chloride or a protic solvent such as methanol and ethanol for the less powerful reducing agents such as sodium triacetoxyborohydride and sodium cyanoborohydride. The reaction is performed at a temperature in the range, for example, 10 to 80°C, conveniently at or near ambient temperature.

(e) For the production of those compounds of the Formula I wherein R¹ is an amino-hydroxy-disubstituted (1-6C)alkoxy group (such as 2-hydroxy-3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy or 3-[N-allyl-N-methylamino]-2-hydroxypropoxy), the reaction of a compound of the Formula I wherein the R¹ group contains an epoxy-substituted (1-6C)alkoxy group with a heterocyclcyl compound or an appropriate amine.

The reaction is conveniently carried out in the presence of a suitable inert diluent or carrier as defined hereinbefore and at a temperature in the range 10 to 150°C, preferably at or near ambient temperature.

(f) For the production of those compounds of the Formula I wherein an R¹ group contains a hydroxy group, the cleavage of the corresponding compound of the Formula I wherein the R¹ group contains a protected hydroxy group.

Suitable protecting groups for a hydroxy group are, for example, any of the protecting groups disclosed hereinbefore. Suitable methods for the cleavage of such hydroxy protecting groups are also disclosed hereinbefore. In particular, a suitable protecting group is a lower

alkanoyl group such as an acetyl group which may be cleaved under conventional reaction conditions such as under base-catalysed conditions, for example in the presence of ammonia.

When a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt of a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I is required, for example an acid-addition salt, it may be obtained by, for example, reaction of 5 said quinazoline derivative with a suitable acid using a conventional procedure.

Biological Assays

The following assays can be used to measure the effects of the compounds of the present invention as c-Src tyrosine kinase inhibitors, as inhibitors in vitro of the proliferation 10 of c-Src transfected fibroblast cells, as inhibitors in vitro of the migration of A549 human lung tumour cells and as inhibitors in vivo of the growth in nude mice of xenografts of A549 tissue.

(a) In Vitro Enzyme Assay

The ability of test compounds to inhibit the phosphorylation of a tyrosine containing polypeptide substrate by the enzyme c-Src kinase was assessed using a conventional Elisa 15 assay.

A substrate solution [100 μ l of a 20 μ g/ml solution of the polyamino acid Poly(Glu, Tyr) 4:1 (Sigma Catalogue No. P0275) in phosphate buffered saline (PBS) containing 0.2mg/ml of sodium azide] was added to each well of a number of Nunc 96-well 20 immunoplates (Catalogue No. 439454) and the plates were sealed and stored at 4°C for 16 hours. The excess of substrate solution was discarded, and aliquots of Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA; 150 μ l of a 5% solution in PBS) were transferred into each substrate-coated assay well and incubated for 1 hour at ambient temperature to block non specific binding. The assay plate wells were washed in turn with PBS containing 0.05% v/v Tween 20 (PBST) and with Hepes pH7.4 buffer (50mM, 300 μ l/well) before being blotted dry.

25 Each test compound was dissolved in dimethyl sulphoxide and diluted with distilled water to give a series of dilutions (from 100 μ M to 0.001 μ M). Portions (25 μ l) of each dilution of test compound were transferred to wells in the washed assay plates. "Total" control wells contained diluted DMSO instead of compound. Aliquots (25 μ l) of an aqueous magnesium chloride solution (80mM) containing adenosine-5'-triphosphate (ATP; 40 μ M) was added to 30 all test wells except the "blank" control wells which contained magnesium chloride without ATP.

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Active human c-Src kinase (recombinant enzyme expressed in Sf9 insect cells; obtained from Upstate Biotechnology Inc. product 14-117) was diluted immediately prior to use by a factor of 1:10,000 with an enzyme diluent which comprised 100mM Hepes pH7.4 buffer, 0.2mM sodium orthovanadate, 2mM dithiothreitol and 0.02% BSA. To start the reactions, aliquots (50µl) of freshly diluted enzyme were added to each well and the plates were incubated at ambient temperature for 20 minutes. The supernatant liquid in each well was discarded and the wells were washed twice with PBST. Mouse IgG anti-phosphotyrosine antibody (Upstate Biotechnology Inc. product 05-321; 100µl) was diluted by a factor of 1:6000 with PBST containing 0.5% w/v BSA and added to each well. The plates were 10 incubated for 1 hour at ambient temperature. The supernatant liquid was discarded and each well was washed with PBST (x4). Horse radish peroxidase (HRP)-linked sheep anti-mouse Ig antibody (Amersham Catalogue No. NXA 931; 100µl) was diluted by a factor of 1:500 with PBST containing 0.5% w/v BSA and added to each well. The plates were incubated for 1 hour at ambient temperature. The supernatant liquid was discarded and the wells were 15 washed with PBST (x4).

A PCSB capsule (Sigma Catalogue No. P4922) was dissolved in distilled water (100ml) to provide phosphate-citrate pH5 buffer (50mM) containing 0.03% sodium perborate. An aliquot (50ml) of this buffer was mixed with a 50mg tablet of 2,2'-azinobis(3-ethylbenzothiazoline-6-sulphonic acid) (ABTS; Boehringer Catalogue 20 No. 1204 521). Aliquots (100µl) of the resultant solution were added to each well. The plates were incubated for 20 to 60 minutes at ambient temperature until the optical density value of the "total" control wells, measured at 405nm using a plate reading spectrophotometer, was approximately 1.0. "Blank" (no ATP) and "total" (no compound) control values were used to determine the dilution range of test compound which gave 50% inhibition of enzyme activity.

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(b) In Vitro c-Src transfected NIH 3T3 (c-src 3T3) Fibroblast Proliferation Assay

This assay determined the ability of a test compound to inhibit the proliferation of National Institute of Health (NIH) mouse 3T3 fibroblast cells that had been stably-transfected with an activating mutant (Y530F) of human c-Src.

30 Using a similar procedure to that described by Shalloway *et al.*, Cell, 1987, 49, 65-73. NIH 3T3 cells were transfected with an activating mutant (Y530F) of human c-Src. The resultant c-Src 3T3 cells were typically seeded at 1.5×10^4 cells per well into 96-well tissue-

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culture-treated clear assay plates (Costar) each containing an assay medium comprising Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (DMEM; Sigma) plus 0.5% foetal calf serum (FCS), 2mM glutamine, 100 units/ml penicillin and 0.1mg/ml streptomycin in 0.9% aqueous sodium chloride solution. The plates were incubated overnight at 37°C in a humidified

5 (7.5% CO₂ : 95% air) incubator.

Test compounds were solubilised in DMSO to form a 10mM stock solution. Aliquots of the stock solution were diluted with the DMEM medium described above and added to appropriate wells. Serial dilutions were made to give a range of test concentrations. Control wells to which test compound was not added were included on each plate. The plates were
10 incubated overnight at 37°C in a humidified (7.5% CO₂ : 95% air) incubator.

BrdU labelling reagent (Boehringer Mannheim Catalogue No. 647 229) was diluted by a factor of 1:100 in DMEM medium containing 0.5% FCS and aliquots (20µl) were added to each well to give a final concentration of 10µM). The plates were incubated at 37°C for 2 hours. The medium was decanted. A denaturing solution (FixDenat solution, Boehringer
15 Mannheim Catalogue No. 647 229; 50µl) was added to each well and the plates were placed on a plate shaker at ambient temperature for 45 minutes. The supernatant was decanted and the wells were washed with PBS (200µl per well). Anti-BrdU-Peroxidase solution (Boehringer Mannheim Catalogue No. 647 229) was diluted by a factor of 1:100 in PBS containing 1% BSA and 0.025% dried skimmed milk (Marvel (registered trade mark), Premier
20 Beverages, Stafford, GB) and an aliquot (100µl) of the resultant solution was added to each well. The plates were placed on a plate shaker at ambient temperature for 90 minutes. The wells were washed with PBS (x5) to ensure removal of non bound antibody conjugate. The plates were blotted dry and tetramethylbenzidine substrate solution (Boehringer Mannheim Catalogue No. 647 229; 100µl) was added to each well. The plates were gently agitated on a
25 plate shaker while the colour developed during a 10 to 20 minute period. The absorbance of the wells was measured at 690nm. The extent of inhibition of cellular proliferation at a range of concentrations of each test compound was determined and an anti-proliferative IC₅₀ value was derived.

(c) In Vitro Microdroplet Migration Assay

30 This assay determines the ability of a test compound to inhibit the migration of adherent mammalian cell lines, for example the human tumour cell line A549.

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RPMI medium(Sigma) containing 10% FCS, 1% L-glutamine and 0.3% agarose (Difco Catalogue No. 0142-01) was warmed to 37°C in a water bath. A stock 2% aqueous agar solution was autoclaved and stored at 42°C. An aliquot (1.5 ml) of the agar solution was added to RPMI medium (10 ml) immediately prior to its use. A549 cells (Accession No. 5 ATCC CCL185) were suspended at a concentration of 2×10^7 cells/ml in the medium and maintained at a temperature of 37°C.

A droplet (2 μ l) of the cell/agarose mixture was transferred by pipette into the centre of each well of a number of 96-well, flat bottomed non-tissue-culture-treated microtitre plate (Bibby Sterilin Catalogue No. 642000). The plates were placed briefly on ice to speed the 10 gelling of the agarose-containing droplets. Aliquots (90 μ l) of medium which had been cooled to 4°C were transferred into each well, taking care not to disturb the microdroplets. Test compounds were diluted from a 10mM stock solution in DMSO using RPMI medium as described above. Aliquots (10 μ l) of the diluted test compounds were transferred to the wells, again taking care not to disturb the microdroplets. The plates were incubated at 37°C in a 15 humidified (7.5% CO₂ : 95% air) incubator for about 48 hours.

Migration was assessed visually and the distance of migration was measured back to the edge of the agar droplet. A migratory inhibitory IC₅₀ was derived by plotting the mean migration measurement against test compound concentration.

(d) In Vivo A549 Xenograft Growth Assay

20 This test measures the ability of compounds to inhibit the growth of the A549 human carcinoma grown as a tumour in athymic nude mice (Alderley Park nu/nu strain). A total of about 5×10^6 A549 cells in matrigel (Beckton Dickinson Catalogue No. 40234) were injected subcutaneously into the left flank of each test mouse and the resultant tumours were allowed to grow for about 14 days. Tumour size was measured twice weekly using callipers and a 25 theoretical volume was calculated. Animals were selected to provide control and treatment groups of approximately equal average tumour volume. Test compounds were prepared as a ball-milled suspension in 1% polysorbate vehicle and dosed orally once daily for a period of about 28 days. The effect on tumour growth was assessed.

Although the pharmacological properties of the compounds of the Formula I vary with 30 structural change as expected, in general activity possessed by compounds of the Formula I, may be demonstrated at the following concentrations or doses in one or more of the above tests (a), (b), (c) and (d):-

Test (a):- IC₅₀ in the range, for example, 0.001 - 10 μM;

Test (b):- IC₅₀ in the range, for example, 0.01 - 20 μM;

Test (c):- activity in the range, for example, 0.1-25 μM;

Test (d):- activity in the range, for example, 1-200 mg/kg/day;.

5 No physiologically-unacceptable toxicity was observed in Test (d) at the effective dose for compounds tested of the present invention. Accordingly no untoward toxicological effects are expected when a compound of Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, as defined hereinbefore is administered at the dosage ranges defined hereinafter.

According to a further aspect of the invention there is provided a pharmaceutical
10 composition which comprises a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, as defined hereinbefore in association with a pharmaceutically-acceptable diluent or carrier.

The compositions of the invention may be in a form suitable for oral use (for example as tablets, lozenges, hard or soft capsules, aqueous or oily suspensions, emulsions, dispersible
15 powders or granules, syrups or elixirs), for topical use (for example as creams, ointments, gels, or aqueous or oily solutions or suspensions), for administration by inhalation (for example as a finely divided powder or a liquid aerosol), for administration by insufflation (for example as a finely divided powder) or for parenteral administration (for example as a sterile aqueous or oily solution for intravenous, subcutaneous, intramuscular or intramuscular dosing
20 or as a suppository for rectal dosing).

The compositions of the invention may be obtained by conventional procedures using conventional pharmaceutical excipients, well known in the art. Thus, compositions intended for oral use may contain, for example, one or more colouring, sweetening, flavouring and/or preservative agents.

25 The amount of active ingredient that is combined with one or more excipients to produce a single dosage form will necessarily vary depending upon the host treated and the particular route of administration. For example, a formulation intended for oral administration to humans will generally contain, for example, from 0.5 mg to 0.5 g of active agent (more suitably from 0.5 to 100 mg, for example from 1 to 30 mg) compounded with an appropriate and convenient amount of excipients which may vary from about 5 to about 98 percent by weight of the total composition.

The size of the dose for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes of a compound of the

Formula I will naturally vary according to the nature and severity of the conditions, the age and sex of the animal or patient and the route of administration, according to well known principles of medicine.

In using a compound of the Formula I for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes it will generally be administered so that a daily dose in the range, for example, 0.1 mg/kg to 75 mg/kg body weight is received, given if required in divided doses. In general lower doses will be administered when a parenteral route is employed. Thus, for example, for intravenous administration, a dose in the range, for example, 0.1 mg/kg to 30 mg/kg body weight will generally be used. Similarly, for administration by inhalation, a dose in the range, for example, 0.05 mg/kg to 25 mg/kg body weight will be used. Oral administration is however preferred, particularly in tablet form. Typically, unit dosage forms will contain about 0.5 mg to 0.5 g of a compound of this invention.

According to a further aspect of the invention there is provided a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, as defined hereinbefore for use in a method of treatment of the human or animal body by therapy.

As stated above, it is known that the predominant role of c-Src non-receptor tyrosine kinase is to regulate cell motility which is necessarily required for a localised tumour to progress through the stages of dissemination into the blood stream, invasion of other tissues and initiation of metastatic tumour growth. We have found that the quinazoline derivatives of the present invention possess potent anti-tumour activity which it is believed is obtained by way of inhibition of one or more of the non-receptor tyrosine-specific protein kinases such as c-Src kinase that are involved in the signal transduction steps which lead to the invasiveness and migratory ability of metastasising tumour cells.

Accordingly the quinazoline derivatives of the present invention are of value as anti-tumour agents, in particular as selective inhibitors of the motility, dissemination and invasiveness of mammalian cancer cells leading to inhibition of metastatic tumour growth. Particularly, the quinazoline derivatives of the present invention are of value as anti-invasive agents in the containment and/or treatment of solid tumour disease. Particularly, the compounds of the present invention are expected to be useful in the prevention or treatment of those tumours which are sensitive to inhibition of one or more of the multiple non-receptor tyrosine kinases such as c-Src kinase that are involved in the signal transduction steps which lead to the invasiveness and migratory ability of metastasising tumour cells. Further, the

compounds of the present invention are expected to be useful in the prevention or treatment of those tumours which are mediated alone or in part by inhibition of the enzyme c-Src, i.e. the compounds may be used to produce a c-Src enzyme inhibitory effect in a warm-blooded animal in need of such treatment. Specifically, the compounds of the present invention are 5 expected to be useful in the prevention or treatment of solid tumour disease.

Thus according to this aspect of the invention there is provided the use of a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, as defined hereinbefore in the manufacture of a medicament for use as an anti-invasive agent in the containment and/or treatment of solid tumour disease.

10 According to a further feature of this aspect of the invention there is provided a method for producing an anti-invasive effect by the containment and/or treatment of solid tumour disease in a warm-blooded animal, such as man, in need of such treatment which comprises administering to said animal an effective amount of a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, as defined hereinbefore.

15 According to a further aspect of the invention there is provided the use of a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, as defined hereinbefore in the manufacture of a medicament for use in the prevention or treatment of solid tumour disease in a warm-blooded animal such as man.

According to a further feature of this aspect of the invention there is provided a 20 method for the prevention or treatment of solid tumour disease in a warm-blooded animal, such as man, in need of such treatment which comprises administering to said animal an effective amount of a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, as defined hereinbefore.

According to a further aspect of the invention there is provided the use of a 25 quinazoline derivative of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, as defined hereinbefore in the manufacture of a medicament for use in the prevention or treatment of those tumours which are sensitive to inhibition of non-receptor tyrosine kinases such as c-Src kinase that are involved in the signal transduction steps which lead to the invasiveness and migratory ability of metastasising tumour cells.

30 According to a further feature of this aspect of the invention there is provided a method for the prevention or treatment of those tumours which are sensitive to inhibition of non-receptor tyrosine kinases such as c-Src kinase that are involved in the signal transduction

steps which lead to the invasiveness and migratory ability of metastasising tumour cells which comprises administering to said animal an effective amount of a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, as defined hereinbefore.

According to a further aspect of the invention there is provided the use of a
5 quinazoline derivative of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, as defined hereinbefore in the manufacture of a medicament for use in providing a c-Src kinase inhibitory effect.

According to a further feature of this aspect of the invention there is provided a method for providing a c-Src kinase inhibitory effect which comprises administering to said
10 animal an effective amount of a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, as defined hereinbefore.

The anti-invasive treatment defined hereinbefore may be applied as a sole therapy or may involve, in addition to the quinazoline derivative of the invention, conventional surgery or radiotherapy or chemotherapy. Such chemotherapy may include one or more of the
15 following categories of anti-tumour agents :-

- (i) other anti-invasion agents (for example metalloproteinase inhibitors like marimastat and inhibitors of urokinase plasminogen activator receptor function);
- (ii) antiproliferative/antineoplastic drugs and combinations thereof, as used in medical oncology, such as alkylating agents (for example cis-platin, carboplatin, cyclophosphamide,
20 nitrogen mustard, melphalan, chlorambucil, busulphan and nitrosoureas); antimetabolites (for example antifolates such as fluoropyrimidines like 5-fluorouracil and tegafur, raltitrexed, methotrexate, cytosine arabinoside and hydroxyurea, or, for example, one of the preferred antimetabolites disclosed in European Patent Application No. 562734 such as
(2S)-2-{o-fluoro-p-[N-(2,7-dimethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-6-yl)methyl]}-
25 N-(prop-2-ynyl)amino]benzamido}-4-(tetrazol-5-yl)butyric acid); antitumour antibiotics (for example anthracyclines like adriamycin, bleomycin, doxorubicin, daunomycin, epirubicin, idarubicin, mitomycin-C, dactinomycin and mithramycin); antimitotic agents (for example vinca alkaloids like vincristine, vinblastine, vindesine and vinorelbine and taxoids like taxol and taxotere); and topoisomerase inhibitors (for example epipodophyllotoxins like etoposide
30 and teniposide, amsacrine, topotecan and camptothecin);
- (iii) cytostatic agents such as antioestrogens (for example tamoxifen, toremifene, raloxifene, droloxifene and iodoxyfene), antiandrogens (for example bicalutamide, flutamide,

nilutamide and cyproterone acetate), LHRH antagonists or LHRH agonists (for example goserelin, leuprorelin and buserelin), progestogens (for example megestrol acetate), aromatase inhibitors (for example as anastrozole, letrozole, vorazole and exemestane) and inhibitors of 5 α -reductase such as finasteride;

- 5 (iv) inhibitors of growth factor function, for example such inhibitors include growth factor antibodies, growth factor receptor antibodies, tyrosine kinase inhibitors and serine/threonine kinase inhibitors, for example inhibitors of the epidermal growth factor family (for example the EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitors N-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-7-methoxy-6-(3-morpholinopropoxy)quinazolin-4-amine (ZD1839), N-(3-ethynylphenyl)-
- 10 6,7-bis(2-methoxyethoxy)quinazolin-4-amine (CP 358774) and 6-acrylamido-N-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)quinazolin-4-amine (CI 1033)), for example inhibitors of the platelet-derived growth factor family and for example inhibitors of the hepatocyte growth factor family; and
- (v) antiangiogenic agents such as those which inhibit vascular endothelial growth factor
- 15 such as the compounds disclosed in International Patent Applications WO 97/22596, WO 97/30035, WO 97/32856 and WO 98/13354 and those that work by other mechanisms (for example linomide, inhibitors of integrin $\alpha v \beta 3$ function and angiostatin).

Such conjoint treatment may be achieved by way of the simultaneous, sequential or separate dosing of the individual components of the treatment. Such combination products

20 employ the compounds of this invention within the dosage range described hereinbefore and the other pharmaceutically-active agent within its approved dosage range.

According to this aspect of the invention there is provided a pharmaceutical product comprising a quinazoline derivative of the formula I as defined hereinbefore and an additional anti-tumour agent as defined hereinbefore for the conjoint treatment of cancer.

25 Although the compounds of the Formula I are primarily of value as therapeutic agents for use in warm-blooded animals (including man), they are also useful whenever it is required to inhibit the effects of c-Src. Thus, they are useful as pharmacological standards for use in the development of new biological tests and in the search for new pharmacological agents.

The invention will now be illustrated in the following Examples in which, generally:

30 (i) operations were carried out at ambient temperature, i.e. in the range 17 to 25°C and under an atmosphere of an inert gas such as argon unless otherwise stated;

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(ii) evaporation were carried out by rotary evaporation *in vacuo* and work-up procedures were carried out after removal of residual solids by filtration;

(iii) column chromatography (by the flash procedure) and medium pressure liquid chromatography (MPLC) were performed on Merck Kieselgel silica (Art. 9385) or Merck 5 Lichroprep RP-18 (Art. 9303) reversed-phase silica obtained from E. Merck, Darmstadt, Germany or high pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC) was performed on C18 reverse phase silica, for example on a Dynamax C-18 60Å preparative reversed-phase column;

(iv) yields, where present, are not necessarily the maximum attainable;

(v) in general, the end-products of the Formula I have satisfactory microanalyses and 10 their structures were confirmed by nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) and/or mass spectral techniques; fast-atom bombardment (FAB) mass spectral data were obtained using a Platform spectrometer and, where appropriate, either positive ion data or negative ion data were collected; NMR chemical shift values were measured on the delta scale [proton magnetic resonance spectra were determined using a Jeol JNM EX 400 spectrometer operating at a field 15 strength of 400MHz, Varian Gemini 2000 spectrometer operating at a field strength of 300MHz or a Bruker AM300 spectrometer operating at a field strength of 300MHz]; the following abbreviations have been used: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet; br, broad;

(vi) intermediates were not generally fully characterised and purity was assessed by 20 thin layer chromatographic, HPLC, infra-red (IR) and/or NMR analysis;

(vii) melting points are uncorrected and were determined using a Mettler SP62 automatic melting point apparatus or an oil-bath apparatus; melting points for the end-products of the Formula I were determined after crystallisation from a conventional organic solvent such as ethanol, methanol, acetone, ether or hexane, alone or in admixture;

25 (viii) the following abbreviations have been used:-

DMF N,N-dimethylformamide

DMSO dimethylsulphoxide

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Example 1

4-(2,3-dimethylindol-7-ylamino)-6-methoxy-7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)quinazoline

A mixture of 4-chloro-6-methoxy-7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)quinazoline (0.15 g), 7-amino-2,3-dimethylindole (0.089 g), isopropanol (5 ml) and a solution of hydrogen chloride in isopropanol (5M, 0.2 ml) was stirred and heated to 80°C for 2 hours. The resultant mixture was cooled to ambient temperature and the precipitate was isolated by filtration, washed in turn with a 1:1 mixture of diethyl ether and isopropanol and with diethyl ether and dried under vacuum. There was thus obtained the title compound (0.216 g) as a dihydrochloride salt:
NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 2.2 (s, 3H), 2.3 (s, 3H), 2.35 (m, 2H), 3.15 (m, 2H), 3.35 (m, 2H), 3.55 (d, 2H), 3.8 (t, 2H), 4.0 (m, 2H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.35 (t, 2H), 7.05 (d, 2H), 7.45 (m, 2H), 8.3 (s, 1H), 8.7 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 462.

The 7-amino-2,3-dimethylindole used as a starting material was prepared as follows :-
Hydrazine hydrate (0.65 ml) was added dropwise to a stirred mixture of 2,3-dimethyl-7-nitroindole (0.5 g), Raney nickel (0.1 g) and methanol (5 ml) that had been warmed to 55°C. The resultant mixture was heated to reflux for 30 minutes. The catalyst was removed by filtration and the filtrate was evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica using methylene chloride as eluent. There was thus obtained 7-amino-2,3-dimethylindole (0.3 g) as a solid; NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 2.1 (s, 3H), 2.3 (s, 3H), 4.8 (br s, 2H), 6.25 (d, 1H), 6.65 (m, 2H).

The 4-chloro-6-methoxy-7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)quinazoline used as a starting material was prepared as follows :-

A mixture of 2-amino-4-benzyloxy-5-methoxybenzamide (J. Med. Chem., 1977, 20, 146-149; 10 g), (3-dimethylamino-2-azaprop-2-en-1-ylidene)dimethylammonium chloride (Gold's reagent, 7.4 g) and dioxane (100 ml) was stirred and heated to reflux for 24 hours.
Sodium acetate (3.02 g) and acetic acid (1.65 ml) were added and the reaction mixture was heated for a further 3 hours. The mixture was evaporated and water was added to the residue. The resultant solid was collected by filtration, washed with water and dried. The material was recrystallised from acetic acid to give 7-benzyloxy-6-methoxy-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one (8.7 g).

After repetition of the reaction so described, a mixture of 7-benzyloxy-6-methoxy-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one (35 g), thionyl chloride (440 ml) and DMF (1.75 ml) was heated to reflux for 4 hours. The thionyl chloride was evaporated under vacuum and the residue was

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azeotroped with toluene three times. The residue was dissolved in N-methylpyrrolidin-2-one (250 ml) to give a solution of 7-benzyloxy-4-chloro-6-methoxyquinazoline.

Phenol (29.05 g) was dissolved in N-methylpyrrolidin-2-one (210 ml) and sodium hydride (60% dispersion in mineral oil; 11.025 g) was added in portions with cooling. The 5 resultant mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 3 hours. The resultant viscous suspension was diluted with N-methylpyrrolidin-2-one (180 ml) and stirred overnight. The above-mentioned solution of 7-benzyloxy-4-chloro-6-methoxyquinazoline was added and the resultant suspension was stirred and heated to 100°C for 2.5 hours. The mixture was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and poured into water (1.5 L) with vigorous stirring. The 10 precipitate was collected by filtration, washed with water and dried under vacuum. The material so obtained was dissolved in methylene chloride and the solution was washed with brine and filtered through phase separating paper. The solution was evaporated under vacuum and the resultant residue was triturated under diethyl ether. There was thus obtained 7-benzyloxy-6-methoxy-4-phenoxyquinazoline (87.8 g); NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 4.09 (s, 15 3H), 5.34 (s, 2H), 7.42 (m, 12H), 7.63 (s, 1H).

A mixture of a portion (36.95 g) of the material so obtained and trifluoroacetic acid (420 ml) was heated to reflux for 3 hours. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool and evaporated under vacuum. The residue was stirred mechanically under water, basified by the addition of a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution and stirred overnight. The water 20 was decanted and the residual solid was suspended in acetone. After stirring, the white solid was collected by filtration, washed with acetone and dried to give 7-hydroxy-6-methoxy-4-phenoxyquinazoline (26.61 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 3.97 (s, 3H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.3 (m, 3H), 7.47 (t, 2H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 8.47 (s, 1H), 10.7 (s, 1H).

A mixture of 7-hydroxy-6-methoxy-4-phenoxyquinazoline (25.27 g), 25 3-morpholinopropyl chloride (18.48 g), potassium carbonate (39.1 g) and DMF (750 ml) was stirred and heated to 90°C for 3 hours. The mixture was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and filtered. The filtrate was evaporated and the residue was triturated under ethyl acetate. There was thus obtained 6-methoxy-7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)-4-phenoxyquinazoline (31.4 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 1.97 (m, 2H), 2.39 (t, 4H), 2.47 (t, 2H), 3.58 (t, 4H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 4.23 (t, 2H), 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.49 (t, 2H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 8.52 (s, 1H).

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- A mixture of the material so obtained and 6N aqueous hydrochloric acid solution (800 ml) was stirred and heated to reflux for 1.5 hours. The reaction mixture was decanted and concentrated to a volume of 250 ml. The mixture was basified to pH9 by the addition of a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution and extracted with methylene chloride 5 (4x400 ml). The combined extracts were filtered through phase separating paper and the filtrate was evaporated. The resultant solid was triturated under ethyl acetate to give 6-methoxy-7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one (23.9 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 1.91 (m, 2H), 2.34 (t, 4H), 2.42 (t, 2H), 3.56 (t, 4H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 4.12 (t, 2H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.96 (s, 1H), 12.01 (s, 1H).
- 10 A mixture of the material so obtained, thionyl chloride (210 ml) and DMF (1.8 ml) was heated to reflux for 1.5 hours. The thionyl chloride was removed by evaporation under vacuum and the residue was azeotroped with toluene three times. The residue was taken up in water and basified to pH8 by the addition of a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution. The resultant aqueous layer was extracted with methylene chloride (4x400 ml). The 15 combined extracts were washed with water and with brine and dried over magnesium sulphate. The solution was filtered and evaporated. The resultant solid was triturated under ethyl acetate to give 4-chloro-6-methoxy-7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)quinazoline (17.39 g); NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 2.1-2.16 (m, 2H), 2.48 (br s, 4H), 2.57 (t, 2H), 3.73 (t, 4H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.29 (t, 2H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 8.86 (s, 1H).
- 20 The 3-morpholinopropyl chloride used as a reagent was obtained as follows :-
- A mixture of morpholine (52.2 ml), 1-bromo-3-chloropropane (30 ml) and toluene (180 ml) was heated to 70°C for 3 hours. The solid was removed by filtration and the filtrate was evaporated under vacuum. The resultant oil was decanted from the additional solid which was deposited and the oil was purified by vacuum distillation to yield 3-morpholinopropyl 25 chloride (37.91 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 1.85 (m, 2H), 2.3 (t, 4H), 2.38 (t, 2H), 3.53 (t, 4H), 3.65 (t, 2H).

Example 2

4-(7-indolylamino)-6-methoxy-7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)quinazoline

- 30 Using an analogous procedure to that described in Example 1, 4-chloro-6-methoxy-7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)quinazoline was reacted with 7-aminoindole to give the title compound in 84% yield as a dihydrochloride salt; NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD)

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2.35 (m, 2H), 3.15 (m, 2H), 3.35 (m, 2H), 3.55 (d, 2H), 3.8 (t, 2H), 4.0 (m, 2H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.35 (t, 2H), 6.55 (d, 1H), 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, 1H), 7.4 (s, 1H), 7.6 (d, 1H), 8.3 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 434.

The 7-aminoindole used as a starting material was prepared as follows :-

- 5 Hydrazine hydrate (0.38 ml) was added dropwise to a stirred mixture of 7-nitroindole (0.5 g), Raney nickel (0.1 g) and methanol (10 ml) that had been warmed to 55°C. The resultant mixture was heated to reflux for 30 minutes. The catalyst was removed by filtration, the filtrate was evaporated and the residue was partitioned between methylene chloride and water. The organic phase was dried over magnesium sulphate and evaporated.
- 10 The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica using diethyl ether as eluent. There was thus obtained 7-aminoindole (0.15 g) as a solid; NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 4.95 (br s, 2H), 6.3 (m, 2H), 6.7 (t, 1H), 6.8 (d, 1H), 7.25 (d, 1H).

Example 3

15 4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-6-methoxy-7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)quinazoline

Using an analogous procedure to that described in Example 1, 4-chloro-6-methoxy-7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)quinazoline was reacted with 7-amino-3-chloroindole to give the title compound in 77% yield as a dihydrochloride salt; NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 2.35 (m, 2H), 3.15 (m, 2H), 3.35 (m, 2H), 3.55 (d, 2H), 3.8 (t, 2H), 4.0 (m, 2H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.35 (t, 2H), 6.55 (d, 1H), 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.4 (s, 1H), 7.55 (m, 2H), 8.25 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 468.

The 7-aminoindole used as a starting material was prepared according to the procedure described in J. Med. Chem., 1999, 42, 3789.

Example 4

25 7-(2-acetoxy-3-morpholinopropoxy)-4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-6-methoxyquinazoline

Using an analogous procedure to that described in Example 1, 7-(2-acetoxy-3-morpholinopropoxy)-4-chloro-6-methoxyquinazoline was reacted with 7-amino-3-chloroindole to give the title compound in 82% yield as a dihydrochloride salt; Mass

30 Spectrum: M+H⁺ 526.

The 7-(2-acetoxy-3-morpholinopropoxy)-4-chloro-6-methoxyquinazoline used as a starting material was prepared as follows :-

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Sodium hydride (60% suspension in mineral oil, 1.44 g) was added portionwise over 20 minutes to a solution of 7-benzyloxy-6-methoxy-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one (International Patent Application WO 97/22596, Example 1 thereof; 8.46 g) in DMF (70 ml). The mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 1.5 hours. Chloromethyl pivalate (5.65 g) 5 was added dropwise and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 2 hours. The mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (100 ml) and poured onto a mixture (400 ml) of ice and water containing 2N aqueous hydrochloric acid (4 ml). The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined extracts were washed with brine, dried over magnesium sulphate and evaporated. The residue was triturated under a 10 mixture of diethyl ether and petroleum ether (b.p. 60-80°C) and the resultant solid was collected and dried under vacuum. There was thus obtained 7-benzyloxy-6-methoxy-3-pivaloyloxymethyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one (10 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 1.11 (s, 9H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 5.3 (s, 2H), 5.9 (s, 2H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.47 (t, 2H), 7.49 (d, 2H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 8.34 (s, 1H).

15 A mixture of a portion (7 g) of the material so obtained, 10% palladium-on-charcoal catalyst (0.7 g), DMF (50 ml), methanol (50 ml), acetic acid (0.7 ml) and ethyl acetate (250 ml) was stirred under an atmosphere pressure of hydrogen for 40 minutes. The catalyst was removed by filtration and the solvent was evaporated. The residue was triturated under diethyl ether and the resultant solid was collected and dried under vacuum. There was thus 20 obtained 7-hydroxy-6-methoxy-3-pivaloyloxymethyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one (4.36 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 1.1 (s, 9H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 5.89 (s, 2H), 7.0 (s, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 8.5 (s, 1H).

A mixture of 7-hydroxy-6-methoxy-3-pivaloyloxymethyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one (40 g), 2,3-epoxypropyl bromide (16.8 ml), potassium carbonate (36 g) and DMF (400 ml) 25 was stirred and heated to 70°C for 1.5 hours. The mixture was poured into an ice-water mixture (1.5 L) and the resultant precipitate was isolated, washed in turn with water and diethyl ether and dried under vacuum over phosphorus pentoxide. There was thus obtained 7-(2,3-epoxypropoxy)-6-methoxy-3-pivaloyloxymethyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one (46.7 g).

A mixture of a portion (8 g) of the material so obtained, morpholine (5.8 ml) and 30 chloroform (120 ml) was heated to reflux for 16 hours. The mixture was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica using a 19:1 mixture of methylene chloride and methanol as eluent. There was thus obtained 7-(2-hydroxy-

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3-morpholinopropoxy)-6-methoxy-3-pivaloyloxymethyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one as a foam (8.2 g); NMR Spectrum: (CDCl_3) 1.2 (s, 9H), 2.5 (m, 2H), 2.6 (m, 2H), 2.7 (m, 2H), 3.5 (br s, 1H), 3.75 (m, 4H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 4.15 (m, 2H), 4.25 (m, 1H), 5.95 (s, 2H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 8.2 (s, 1H).

5 A mixture of the material so obtained and a saturated methanolic ammonia solution was stirred at ambient temperature for 24 hours. The mixture was evaporated and the resultant solid was washed with diethyl ether and a 19:1 mixture of diethyl ether and methylene chloride. There was thus obtained 7-(2-hydroxy-3-morpholinopropoxy)-6-methoxy-
10 3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one (6.34 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d_6) 2.4 (m, 6H), 3.55 (m, 4H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 4.0 (m, 2H), 4.15 (m, 1H), 4.95 (br s, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.95 (s, 1H).

A mixture of a portion (5.2 g) of the material so obtained, acetic anhydride (20 ml) and pyridine (1 ml) was stirred at ambient temperature for 30 minutes. The resultant mixture was poured into an ice-water mixture and stirred for 30 minutes. The mixture was then cooled in
15 an ice-bath and a saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate was slowly added to adjust the pH to 9. The mixture was extracted with methylene chloride and the organic phase was washed with water and with brine, dried over magnesium sulphate and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica using a 93:7 mixture of methylene chloride and methanol as eluent. There was thus obtained 7-(2-acetoxy-3-morpholinopropoxy)-6-methoxy-
20 3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one as a solid (5 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d_6) 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.4 (m, 4H), 2.6 (m, 2H), 3.55 (m, 4H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 4.35 (m, 2H), 5.25 (m, 1H), 7.2 (s, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 8.0 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: $M+H^+$ 378.

A mixture of the material so obtained, thionyl chloride (60 ml) and DMF (0.5 ml) was heated to reflux for 1 hour. The mixture was evaporated, toluene was added and the mixture
25 was evaporated. A mixture of ice and water was added to the residue and the mixture was basified to pH8.5 by the addition of a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution. The mixture was extracted with methylene chloride. The organic phase was washed with water and with brine, dried over magnesium sulphate and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica using a 97:3 mixture of methylene chloride and methanol as
30 eluent. There was thus obtained 7-(2-acetoxy-3-morpholinopropoxy)-4-chloro-6-methoxyquinazoline (4.56 g); NMR Spectrum: (CDCl_3) 2.1 (s, 3H), 2.55 (m, 4H), 2.7 (d,

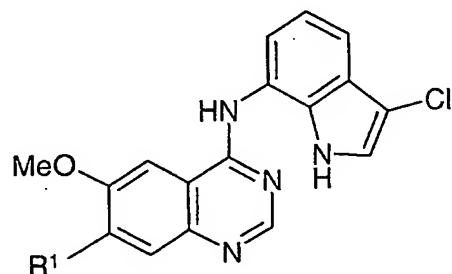
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2H), 3.7 (m, 4H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.35 (m, 1H), 4.45 (m, 1H), 5.45 (m, 1H), 7.4 (d, 2H), 8.85 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 396 and 398.

Example 5

5 Using an analogous procedure to that described in Example 1, the appropriate 4-chloroquinazoline was reacted with 3-chloro-7-aminoindole to give the compounds described in Table I. Unless otherwise stated, each compound described in Table I was obtained as a dihydrochloride salt.

Table I



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| No. | R¹ | Note |
|-----|--|------|
| 1 | 2-acetoxy-3-(<u>N</u> -isopropyl- <u>N</u> -methylamino)propoxy | [1] |
| 2 | 2-acetoxy-3-(4-cyanomethylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy | [2] |
| 3 | 2-acetoxy-3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy | [3] |
| 4 | 2-acetoxy-3-piperidinopropoxy | [4] |

Notes

- [1] The product gave the following characterising data; Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 512.
- 15 The 7-[2-acetoxy-3-(N-isopropyl-N-methylamino)propoxy]-4-chloro-6-methoxyquinazoline used as a starting material was prepared as follows :-
- 7-(2,3-Epoxypropoxy)-6-methoxy-3-pivaloyloxymethyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one was reacted with N-isopropyl-N-methylamine using an analogous procedure to that described in Example 4 immediately above that is concerned with the preparation of starting materials.
- 20 There was thus obtained 7-[2-hydroxy-3-(N-isopropyl-N-methylamino)propoxy]-6-methoxy-3-pivaloyloxymethyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one.

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The material so obtained was taken through an analogous sequence of reactions to those described in Example 4 immediately above that is concerned with the preparation of starting materials. There was thus obtained 7-[2-acetoxy-3-(N-isopropyl-N-methylamino)propoxy]-4-chloro-6-methoxyquinazoline: NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 1.0 (d, 6H), 2.1 (s, 3H), 2.3 (s, 3H), 2.6 (m, 1H), 2.75 (m, 1H), 2.85 (m, 1H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.35 (m, 1H), 4.45 (m, 1H), 5.35 (m, 1H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.4 (s, 1H), 8.85 (s, 1H).

[2] The product gave the following characterising data: Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 564.

The 7-[2-acetoxy-3-(4-cyanomethylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy]-4-chloro-6-methoxyquinazoline used as a starting material was prepared as follows :-

10 7-(2,3-Epoxypropoxy)-6-methoxy-3-pivaloyloxymethyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one was reacted with 1-cyanomethylpiperazine using an analogous procedure to that described in Example 4 immediately above that is concerned with the preparation of starting materials. There was thus obtained 7-[3-(4-cyanomethylpiperazin-1-yl)-2-hydroxypropoxy]-6-methoxy-3-pivaloyloxymethyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one.

15 The material so obtained was taken through an analogous sequence of reactions to those described in Example 4 immediately above that is concerned with the preparation of starting materials. There was thus obtained 7-[2-acetoxy-3-(4-cyanomethylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy]-4-chloro-6-methoxyquinazoline; NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 2.1 (s, 3H), 2.65 (br s, 10H), 3.5 (s, 2H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.4 (m, 2H), 5.45 (m, 1H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.4 (s, 1H), 8.85 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 434 and 436.

The 1-cyanomethylpiperazine used as a starting material was prepared as follows :-

A mixture of 1-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)piperazine (5 g), 2-chloroacetonitrile (1.9 ml), potassium carbonate (4 g) and DMF (20 ml) was stirred at ambient temperature for 16 hours. A saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution was added and the mixture was extracted 25 with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was dried over magnesium sulphate and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica using diethyl ether as eluent. There was thus obtained 1-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-4-cyanomethylpiperazine as a solid (5.7 g); NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 1.45 (s, 9H), 2.5 (m, 4H), 3.45 (m, 4H), 3.55 (s, 2H).

A mixture of the material so obtained, trifluoroacetic acid (20 ml) and methylene chloride (25 ml) was stirred at ambient temperature for 4 hours. The mixture was evaporated. Toluene was added and the mixture was evaporated again. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica using a 9:1 mixture of methylene chloride and methanol as

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eluent. There was thus obtained 1-cyanomethylpiperazine trifluoroacetate salt which was treated with solid sodium bicarbonate in a mixture of methylene chloride, ethyl acetate and methanol to give the free base form (2.9 g); NMR Spectrum: (CDCl_3 and DMSO-d_6) 2.7 (m, 4H), 3.2 (m, 4H), 3.6 (s, 2H), 6.2 (br s, 1H).

5 [3] The product gave the following characterising data; Mass Spectrum: $M+H^+$ 510.

The 7-(2-acetoxy-3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy)-4-chloro-6-methoxyquinazoline used as a starting material was prepared as follows :-

10 7-(2,3-Epoxypropoxy)-6-methoxy-3-pivaloyloxymethyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one was reacted with pyrrolidine using an analogous procedure to that described in Example 4 immediately above that is concerned with the preparation of starting materials. There was thus obtained 7-(2-hydroxy-3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy)-6-methoxy-3-pivaloyloxymethyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one.

15 The material so obtained was taken through an analogous sequence of reactions to those described in Example 4 immediately above that is concerned with the preparation of starting materials. There was thus obtained 7-(2-acetoxy-3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy)-4-chloro-6-methoxyquinazoline; NMR Spectrum: (CDCl_3 and $\text{CD}_3\text{CO}_2\text{D}$) 2.05 (s, 4H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 3.45 (br s, 4H), 3.65 (m, 2H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.4 (d, 2H), 5.65 (m, 1H), 7.4 (s, 1H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 8.9 (s, 1H).

20 [4] The product gave the following characterising data; Mass Spectrum: $M+H^+$ 524.

25 The 7-(2-acetoxy-3-piperidinopropoxy)-4-chloro-6-methoxyquinazoline used as a starting material was prepared as follows :-

7-(2,3-Epoxypropoxy)-6-methoxy-3-pivaloyloxymethyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one was reacted with piperidine using an analogous procedure to that described in Example 4 immediately above that is concerned with the preparation of starting materials. There was thus obtained 7-(2-hydroxy-3-piperidinopropoxy)-6-methoxy-3-pivaloyloxymethyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one.

30 The material so obtained was taken through an analogous sequence of reactions to those described in Example 4 immediately above that is concerned with the preparation of starting materials. There was thus obtained 7-(2-acetoxy-3-piperidinopropoxy)-4-chloro-6-methoxyquinazoline; NMR Spectrum: (CDCl_3 and $\text{CD}_3\text{CO}_2\text{D}$) 1.6 (m, 2H), 1.9 (m, 4H), 2.1 (s, 3H), 3.2 (br s, 4H), 3.5 (m, 2H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.35 (m, 2H), 5.7 (m, 1H), 7.4 (s, 1H), 7.5 (s, 1H), 8.9 (s, 1H).

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Example 6

4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-7-(2-hydroxy-3-morpholinopropoxy)-6-methoxyquinazoline

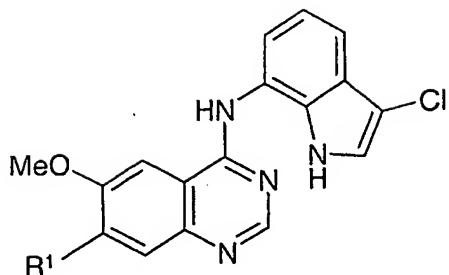
A mixture of 7-(2-acetoxy-3-morpholinopropoxy)-4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-6-methoxyquinazoline dihydrochloride (0.185 g) and a saturated methanolic ammonia solution (5 ml) was stirred at ambient temperature for 3 days. The solvent was removed by evaporation and the residue was purified using a pre-packed column containing 5 g of NH₂-silica (Isolute sorbent from International Sorbent Technology Ltd, ref 9470-0100) and a 19:1 mixture of methylene chloride and methanol as eluent. The material so obtained was dissolved in methylene chloride (4 ml) and a 6M solution of hydrogen chloride in isopropanol (0.1 ml) was added with stirring. Diethyl ether (2 ml) was added and the resultant precipitate was collected by filtration, rinsed with diethyl ether and dried. There was thus obtained the title compound (0.052 g) as a dihydrochloride salt; NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃CO₂D) 3.15-3.45 (m, 4H), 3.55 (d, 2H), 3.85 (m, 2H), 3.95 (m, 2H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.25 (d, 2H), 4.55 (m, 2H), 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.5 (s, 1H), 7.6 (m, 2H), 8.3 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 484.

Example 7

Using an analogous procedure to that described in Example 6, the appropriate 7-(2-acetoxypropoxy)quinazoline was reacted with a saturated methanolic ammonia solution to give the compounds described in Table II. Unless otherwise stated, each compound described in Table II was obtained as a dihydrochloride salt.

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Table II



| No. | R¹ | Note |
|-----|--|------|
| 1 | 2-hydroxy-3-(N-isopropyl-N-methylamino)propoxy | [1] |
| 2 | 3-(4-cyanomethylpiperazin-1-yl)-2-hydroxypropoxy | [2] |
| 3 | 2-hydroxy-3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy | [3] |
| 4 | 2-hydroxy-3-piperidinopropoxy | [4] |

5 Notes

- [1] The product gave the following characterising data; NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃CO₂D) 1.3 (d, 6H), 2.8 (s, 3H), 3.1-3.4 (m, 2H), 3.6 (m, 1H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.25 (m, 2H), 4.45 (m, 1H), 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.5 (d, 1H), 7.55 (m, 2H), 8.35 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 470.
- [2] The product gave the following characterising data; NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃CO₂D) 2.65-2.85 (m, 2H), 3.0 (m, 2H), 3.15-3.45 (m, 4H), 3.65 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 2H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.25 (d, 2H), 4.5 (m, 1H), 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.5 (s, 1H), 7.55 (m, 2H), 8.3 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 522.
- [3] The product gave the following characterising data; NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃CO₂D) 1.9-2.1 (m, 4H), 3.15 (m, 2H), 3.4 (m, 2H), 3.65 (m, 2H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.25 (d, 2H), 4.4 (m, 1H), 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.5 (s, 1H), 7.55 (m, 2H), 8.3 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 468.
- [4] The product gave the following characterising data; NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃CO₂D) 1.45 (m, 1H), 1.65-1.9 (m, 5H), 3.05 (m, 2H), 3.3 (m, 2H), 3.55 (m, 2H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.25 (d, 2H), 4.5 (s, 1H), 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.5 (s, 1H), 7.55 (m, 2H), 8.3 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 482.

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Example 8

4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-7-[(2R)-2-hydroxy-3-piperidinopropoxy]-6-methoxyquinazoline

A mixture of 4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-7-[(2R)-2,3-epoxypipropoxy]-6-methoxyquinazoline (0.1 g), piperidine (2.5 mole equivalents), chloroform (2.5 ml) and ethanol (2.5 ml) was heated to 40°C for 8 hours. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. Methylene chloride (5 ml) was added followed by a polystyrene isocyanate resin (0.3 g; loading: 1 mmol/g; prepared according to *J. Amer. Chem. Soc.*, 1997, **119**, 4882) and the mixture was shaken for 1.5 hours at ambient temperature. The resin was removed by filtration and washed with methylene chloride. The solvent was evaporated and the crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica using increasingly polar mixture of methylene chloride and a saturated methanolic ammonia solution as eluent. The material so obtained was dissolved in a 9:1 mixture (3 ml) of methylene chloride and methanol and a 2.2M solution of hydrogen chloride in diethyl ether (1 ml) was added. The resultant precipitate was collected by filtration and dried under vacuum to give the title compound as a dihydrochloride salt (0.09 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃CO₂D) 1.45 (m, 1H), 1.65-1.9 (m, 5H), 3.05 (m, 2H), 3.3 (m, 2H), 3.55 (m, 2H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.25 (d, 2H), 4.5 (m, 1H), 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.5 (s, 1H), 7.6 (m, 2H), 8.3 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 482.

The 4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-7-[(2R)-2,3-epoxypipropoxy]-6-methoxyquinazoline used as a starting material was prepared as follows :-

A mixture of 2-amino-4-benzyloxy-5-methoxybenzamide (*J. Med. Chem.*, 1977, **20**, 146-149; 10 g), (3-dimethylamino-2-azaprop-2-en-1-ylidene)dimethylammonium chloride (Gold's reagent, 7.4 g) and dioxane (100 ml) was stirred and heated to reflux for 24 hours. Sodium acetate (3.02 g) and acetic acid (1.65 ml) were added and the reaction mixture was heated for a further 3 hours. The mixture was evaporated and water was added to the residue. The resultant solid was collected by filtration, washed with water and dried. The material was recrystallised from acetic acid to give 7-benzyloxy-6-methoxy-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one (8.7 g).

After repetition of the reaction so described, a mixture of 7-benzyloxy-6-methoxy-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one (2.82 g), thionyl chloride (40 ml) and DMF (0.28 ml) was heated to reflux for 1 hour. The thionyl chloride was evaporated under vacuum and the residue was azeotroped with toluene three times to give 7-benzyloxy-4-chloro-6-methoxyquinazoline

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hydrochloride (3.45 g). The material so obtained was partitioned between methylene chloride and a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution. The organic phase was separated, dried over magnesium sulphate and evaporated to yield the free base.

A mixture of 7-benzyloxy-4-chloro-6-methoxyquinazoline (6 g), 7-amino-
5 3-chloroindole (prepared according to J. Med. Chem. 1999, 42, 3789; 4.47 g) and isopropanol
(150 ml) was heated to 80°C for 1 hour. The mixture was cooled to ambient temperature and
the precipitate was collected and washed with diethyl ether. There was thus obtained
7-benzyloxy-4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-6-methoxyquinazoline (8.5 g); NMR Spectrum:
(DMSO_d₆ and CF₃CO₂D) 4.05 (s, 3H); 5.4 (s, 2H); 7.25 (m, 2H); 7.35-7.6 (m, 8H); 8.35 (s,
10 1H); 8.7 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 431.

With cooling of the reaction mixture in a water bath, 1,4-cyclohexadiene (14 ml) was added to a mixture of 7-benzyloxy-4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-6-methoxyquinazoline (6.5 g), 10% palladium on carbon (3 g) and DMF (65 ml) and the resultant mixture was stirred for 1 hour. The catalyst was removed by filtration and the filtrate was evaporated. The 15 resultant solid was triturated under a mixture of methylene chloride and diethyl ether. There was thus obtained 4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-7-hydroxy-6-methoxyquinazoline (5.1 g that contained approximately 20% of 7-hydroxy-4-(7-indolylamino)-6-methoxyquinazoline); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 4.05 (s, 3H); 7.25 (m, 2H); 7.4 (s, 1H); 7.55 (m, 2H); 8.3 (s, 1H); 8.65 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 341.

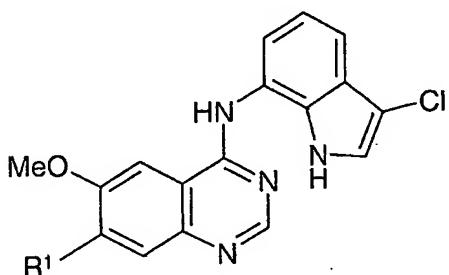
20 A mixture of a portion (4.9 g) of the mixture so obtained, 2(R)-(-) glycidyl tosylate (3.94 g), potassium carbonate (9.93 g) and DMF (75 ml) was stirred and heated to 60°C for 5.3 hours. The mixture was cooled to ambient temperature and partitioned between methylene chloride and water. The organic phase was washed with water and with brine, dried over magnesium sulphate and evaporated. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica using increasingly polar solvent mixtures of methylene chloride, ethyl acetate and methanol as eluent. There was thus obtained the desired starting material (1.7 g that contained approximately 10% of 7-[(2R)-2,3-epoxypropoxy]-4-(7-indolylamino)-6-methoxyquinazoline); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 2.8 (m, 1H); 2.9 (m, 1H); 3.45 (m, 1H); 3.95 (m, 1H); 4.0 (s, 3H); 4.55 (m, 1H); 7.2 (m, 3H); 7.4 (m, 2H); 7.9 (s, 1H); 8.25 (s, 1H); 30 9.7 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 397.

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Example 9

Using an analogous procedure to that described in Example 8, the appropriate amine was reacted with 4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-7-[(2R)-2,3-epoxypropoxy]-6-methoxyquinazoline to give the compounds described in Table III. Unless otherwise stated, 5 each compound described in Table III was obtained as a dihydrochloride salt.

Table III



| No. & Note | R¹ |
|---------------|---|
| [1] | (2R)-2-hydroxy-3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy |
| [2] | (2R)-2-hydroxy-3-(N-isopropyl-N-methylamino)propoxy |
| [3] | (2R)-3-(N-allyl-N-cyclopentylamino)-2-hydroxypropoxy |
| [4] | (2R)-3-(N-allyl-N-methylamino)-2-hydroxypropoxy |
| [5] | (2R)-3-homopiperidin-1-yl-2-hydroxypropoxy |
| [6] | 3-[(2S)-2-(N,N-dimethylcarbamoyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl]-(2R)-2-hydroxypropoxy |
| [7] | (2R)-2-hydroxy-3-(N-isobutyl-N-methylamino)propoxy |

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Notes

[1] The product gave the following characterising data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃CO₂D) 1.95 (m, 2H), 2.05 (m, 2H), 3.15 (m, 2H), 3.4 (d, 2H), 3.65 (m, 2H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.25 (d, 2H), 4.4 (m, 1H), 7.3 (m, 2H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.6 (m, 2H), 8.25 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H); 15 Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 468.

[2] The product gave the following characterising data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃CO₂D) 1.3 (m, 6H), 2.8 (s, 3H), 3.1-3.7 (m, 3H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.25 (m, 2H), 4.45 (m, 1H), 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.5 (d, 1H), 7.55 (m, 2H), 8.3 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 470.

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[3] The product gave the following characterising data; NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃CO₂D) 1.6 (m, 2H), 1.7-1.9 (m, 4H), 2.05 (m, 2H), 3.3 (m, 2H), 3.65-3.8 (m, 1H), 3.9 (m, 2H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.25 (m, 2H), 4.4-4.6 (m, 1H), 5.55-5.7 (m, 2H), 6.1 (m, 1H), 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.6 (m, 2H), 8.3 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 522.

5 [4] The product gave the following characterising data; NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃CO₂D) 2.85 (s, 3H), 3.2-3.45 (m, 2H), 3.8-4.0 (m, 2H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.25 (m, 2H), 4.5 (m, 1H), 5.6 (m, 2H), 6.0 (m, 1H), 7.3 (m, 2H), 7.5 (d, 1H), 7.6 (m, 2H), 8.3 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 468.

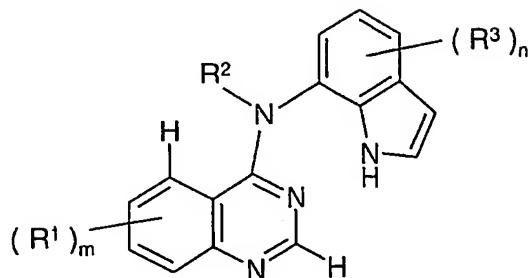
10 [5] The product gave the following characterising data; NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃CO₂D) 1.55-1.7 (m, 4H), 1.75-1.95 (m, 4H), 3.25 (m, 3H), 3.5 (m, 3H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.25 (d, 2H), 4.45 (m, 1H), 7.3 (m, 2H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.6 (m, 2H), 8.3 (s, 1H), 8.8 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 496.

15 [6] The product gave the following characterising data; NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃CO₂D) 1.8-2.0 (m, 3H), 2.15 (m, 1H), 2.95 (s, 3H), 3.0 (s, 3H), 3.3 (m, 2H), 3.5 (m, 1H), 3.9 (m, 1H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.2 (m, 2H), 4.45 (m, 1H), 4.8 (t, 1H), 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.4 (s, 1H), 7.6 (m, 2H), 8.25 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 539.

20 [7] The product gave the following characterising data; NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃CO₂D) 1.0 (m, 6H), 2.15 (m, 1H), 2.9 (s, 3H), 3.0 (m, 1H), 3.2 (m, 1H), 3.3 (m, 1H), 3.4 (m, 1H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.25 (m, 2H), 4.55 (m, 1H), 7.3 (m, 2H), 7.5 (s, 1H), 7.6 (m, 2H), 8.3 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 484.

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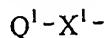
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5 wherein m is 0, 1, 2 or 3;

each R¹ group, which may be the same or different, is selected from halogeno, trifluoromethyl, cyano, isocyano, nitro, hydroxy, mercapto, amino, formyl, carboxy, carbamoyl, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (2-6C)alkenyloxy, (2-6C)alkynyoxy, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulphinyl, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy, (2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, (3-6C)alkenoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(3-6C)alkenoylamino, (3-6C)alkynoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(3-6C)alkynoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl, (1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino and N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino, or from a group of the formula :

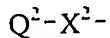


wherein X¹ is a direct bond or is selected from O, S, SO, SO₂, N(R⁴), CO, CH(OR⁴), CON(R⁴), N(R⁴)CO, SO₂N(R⁴), N(R⁴)SO₂, OC(R⁴)₂, SC(R⁴)₂ and N(R⁴)C(R⁴)₂, wherein R⁴ is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and Q¹ is aryl, aryl-(1-6C)alkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkenyl, (3-7C)cycloalkenyl-(1-6C)alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocycl or heterocycl-(1-6C)alkyl, or (R¹)_m is (1-3C)alkylenedioxy,

and wherein adjacent carbon atoms in any (2-6C)alkylene chain within a R¹ substituent are optionally separated by the insertion into the chain of a group selected from O, S, SO, SO₂, N(R⁵), CO, CH(OR⁵), CON(R⁵), N(R⁵)CO, SO₂N(R⁵), N(R⁵)SO₂, CH=CH and C≡C wherein R⁵ is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl or, when the inserted group is N(R⁵), R⁵ may also be (2-6C)alkanoyl.

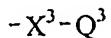
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and wherein any $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-$ or $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}-$ group within a R^1 substituent optionally bears at the terminal $\text{CH}_2=$ or $\text{HC}\equiv$ position a substituent selected from halogeno, carboxy, carbamoyl, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl and di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl or 5 from a group of the formula :



wherein X^2 is a direct bond or is selected from CO and $\text{N}(\text{R}^6)\text{CO}$, wherein R^6 is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and Q^2 is aryl, aryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl.

10 and wherein any CH_2 or CH_3 group within a R^1 substituent optionally bears on each said CH_2 or CH_3 group one or more halogeno or (1-6C)alkyl substituents or a substituent selected from hydroxy, cyano, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulphanyl, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, 15 (2-6C)alkanoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy, (2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl, (1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino and N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino, or from a group of the formula :



20 wherein X^3 is a direct bond or is selected from O , S , SO , SO_2 , $\text{N}(\text{R}^7)$, CO , $\text{CH}(\text{OR}^7)$, $\text{CON}(\text{R}^7)$, $\text{N}(\text{R}^7)\text{CO}$, $\text{SO}_2\text{N}(\text{R}^7)$, $\text{N}(\text{R}^7)\text{SO}_2$, $\text{C}(\text{R}^7)_2\text{O}$, $\text{C}(\text{R}^7)_2\text{S}$ and $\text{N}(\text{R}^7)\text{C}(\text{R}^7)_2$, wherein R^7 is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and Q^3 is aryl, aryl-(1-6C)alkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkenyl, (3-7C)cycloalkenyl-(1-6C)alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl.

25 and wherein any aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl group within a substituent on R^1 optionally bears 1, 2 or 3 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from halogeno, trifluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (2-6C)alkenyloxy, (2-6C)alkynyloxy, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulphanyl, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, (1-6C)alkylamino,

30 di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy, (2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl.

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N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl, (1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino and N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino, or from a group of the formula :

$-X^4-R^8$

wherein X^4 is a direct bond or is selected from O and N(R^9), wherein R^9 is hydrogen or
 5 (1-6C)alkyl, and R^8 is halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl,
 cyano-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkanoylamino-(1-6C)alkyl or (1-6C)alkoxycarbonylamino-(1-6C)alkyl,
 or from a group of the formula :

$-X^5-Q^4$

10 wherein X^5 is a direct bond or is selected from O, N(R^{10}) and CO, wherein R^{10} is hydrogen or
 (1-6C)alkyl, and Q^4 is aryl, aryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocyclyl
 or heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl which optionally bears 1 or 2 substituents, which may be the same
 or different, selected from halogeno, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl and
 (1-6C)alkoxy,

15 and wherein any heterocyclyl group within a substituent on R^1 optionally bears 1 or 2
 oxo or thioxo substituents:

R^2 is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl;

n is 0, 1, 2 or 3; and

R^3 is halogeno, trifluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl,

20 (1-6C)alkyl, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (2-6C)alkenyloxy,
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N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy, (2-6C)alkanoylamino,
N-(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, (3-6C)alkenoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-
 25 (3-6C)alkenoylamino, (3-6C)alkynoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(3-6C)alkynoylamino,
N-(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl, (1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino and
N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino, or from a group of the formula :

$-X^6-R^{11}$

wherein X^6 is a direct bond or is selected from O and N(R^{12}), wherein R^{12} is hydrogen or
 30 (1-6C)alkyl, and R^{11} is halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl,
 cyano-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl or
 di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, or from a group of the formula :

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$-X^7-Q^5$

wherein X^7 is a direct bond or is selected from O, S, SO, SO₂, N(R¹³), CO, CH(OR¹³), CON(R¹³), N(R¹³)CO, SO₂N(R¹³), N(R¹³)SO₂, C(R¹³)₂O, C(R¹³)₂S and N(R¹³)C(R¹³)₂, wherein R¹³ is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and Q⁵ is aryl, aryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heteroaryl,

- 5 heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl which optionally bears 1 or 2 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from halogeno, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl and (1-6C)alkoxy, and any heterocyclyl group within Q⁵ optionally bears 1 or 2 oxo or thioxo substituents.
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

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2. A quinazoline derivative of the Formula I according to claim 1 wherein :

m is 1 or 2 and each R¹ group, which may be the same or different, is located at the 6- and/or 7-positions and is selected from hydroxy, amino, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, isopropoxy, butoxy, methylamino, ethylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino, acetamido, propionamido, 2-imidazol-1-yethoxy, 2-(1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)ethoxy, 2-pyrrolidin-1-yethoxy, 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy, 4-pyrrolidin-1-ylbutoxy, pyrrolidin-3-yloxy, pyrrolidin-2-ylmethoxy, 2-pyrrolidin-2-yethoxy, 3-pyrrolidin-2-ylpropoxy, 2-morpholinoethoxy, 3-morpholinopropoxy, 4-morpholinobutoxy, 2-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)ethoxy, 3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)propoxy, 2-piperidinoethoxy, 3-piperidinopropoxy, 4-piperidinobutoxy, piperidin-3-yloxy, piperidin-4-yloxy, piperidin-3-ylmethoxy, piperidin-4-ylmethoxy, 2-piperidin-3-yethoxy, 3-piperidin-3-ylpropoxy, 2-piperidin-4-yethoxy, 3-piperidin-4-ylpropoxy, 2-homopiperidin-1-yethoxy, 3-homopiperidin-1-ylpropoxy, 2-piperazin-1-yethoxy, 3-piperazin-1-ylpropoxy, 4-piperazin-1-ylbutoxy, 2-homopiperazin-1-yethoxy and 3-homopiperazin-1-ylpropoxy.

and wherein adjacent carbon atoms in any (2-6C)alkylene chain within a R¹ substituent are optionally separated by the insertion into the chain of a group selected from O, NH, CH=CH and C≡C.

- and wherein any CH₂ or CH₃ group within a R¹ substituent optionally bears on each said CH₂ or CH₃ group a substituent selected from hydroxy, amino, methoxy, methylsulphonyl, methylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino, N-ethyl-N-methylamino, N-isopropyl-N-methylamino, N-methyl-N-propylamino and acetoxy;

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and wherein any heteroaryl or heterocycll group within a substituent on R¹ optionally bears 1 or 2 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from fluoro, chloro, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, amino, carbamoyl, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, N-methylcarbamoyl and N,N-dimethylcarbamoyl and a pyrrolidin-2-yl, piperidin-3-yl, piperidin-4-yl, piperazin-1-yl or 5 homopiperazin-1-yl group within a R¹ substituent is optionally N-substituted with 2-methoxyethyl, 3-methoxypropyl, cyanomethyl, 2-aminoethyl, 3-aminopropyl, 2-methylaminoethyl, 3-methylaminopropyl, 2-dimethylaminoethyl, 3-dimethylaminopropyl, 2-pyrrolidin-1-yethyl, 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropyl, 2-morpholinoethyl, 3-morpholinopropyl, 2-piperidinoethyl, 3-piperidinopropyl, 2-piperazin-1-yethyl or 10 3-piperazin-1-ylpropyl, the last 8 of which substituents each optionally bears 1 or 2 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from fluoro, chloro, methyl and methoxy,

and wherein any heterocycll group within a substituent on R¹ optionally bears 1 or 2 oxo substituents;

15 R² is hydrogen;

n is 0, 1 or 2 and the R³ groups, if present, are located at the 2-, 3-, 5- or 6-positions of the indole ring and are selected from fluoro, chloro, trifluoromethyl, cyano, hydroxy, methyl, ethyl, vinyl, allyl, ethynyl, methoxy and ethoxy:
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable acid-addition salt thereof.

20 3. A quinazoline derivative of the Formula I according to claim 1 wherein :

m is 2 and the first R¹ group is located at the 6-position and is selected from hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy and propoxy, and the second R¹ group is located at the 7-position and is selected from 2-dimethylaminoethoxy, 3-dimethylaminopropoxy, 2-diethylaminoethoxy.

25 3-diethylaminopropoxy, 2-diisopropylaminoethoxy, 3-diisopropylaminopropoxy,

2-(N-isopropyl-N-methylamino)ethoxy, 3-(N-isopropyl-N-methylamino)propoxy,

2-(N-isobutyl-N-methylamino)ethoxy, 3-(N-isobutyl-N-methylamino)propoxy,

2-(N-allyl-N-methylamino)ethoxy, 3-(N-allyl-N-methylamino)propoxy,

2-(N-allyl-N-cyclopentylamino)ethoxy, 3-(N-allyl-N-cyclopentylamino)propoxy,

30 2-pyrrolidin-1-yethoxy, 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy, 2-pyrrolidin-2-yethoxy,

3-pyrrolidin-2-ylpropoxy, 2-morpholinoethoxy, 3-morpholinopropoxy,

2-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)ethoxy, 3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-

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4-yl)propoxy, 2-piperidinoethoxy, 3-piperidinopropoxy, piperidin-3-ylmethoxy,
N-methylpiperidin-3-ylmethoxy, piperidin-4-ylmethoxy, N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy,
2-piperidin-3-ylethoxy, 2-(N-methylpiperidin-3-yl)ethoxy, 3-piperidin-3-ylpropoxy,
3-(N-methylpiperidin-3-yl)propoxy, 2-piperidin-4-ylethoxy,

- 5 2-(N-methylpiperidin-4-yl)ethoxy, 3-piperidin-4-ylpropoxy,
3-(N-methylpiperidin-4-yl)propoxy, 3-homopiperidinopropoxy,
2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethoxy, 3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy,
2-(4-cyanomethylpiperazin-1-yl)ethoxy and 3-(4-cyanomethylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy,

and wherein any CH₂ group within the second R¹ group that is attached to two carbon
10 atoms optionally bears a hydroxy group or acetoxy group on said CH₂ group,

R² is hydrogen; and

n is 0 or n is 1 or 2 and an R³ group, if present, is located at the 3-, 5- or 6-position of
the indole ring and is selected from fluoro, chloro, bromo, trifluoromethyl, cyano, methyl,
ethyl, ethynyl, methoxy and ethoxy;

- 15 or a pharmaceutically-acceptable acid-addition salt thereof.

4. A quinazoline derivative of the Formula I according to Claim 1 wherein :

m is 2 and the first R¹ group is a 6-methoxy group and the second R¹ group is located
at the 7-position and is selected from 3-(N-isopropyl-N-methylamino)propoxy.

- 20 3-(N-isobutyl-N-methylamino)propoxy, 3-(N-allyl-N-methylamino)propoxy,
3-(N-allyl-N-cyclopentylamino)propoxy, 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy, 3-morpholinopropoxy,
3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)propoxy, 3-piperidinopropoxy,
piperidin-4-ylmethoxy, N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy,
3-homopiperidinopropoxy, 2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethoxy,
25 3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy and 3-(4-cyanomethylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy,

and wherein any CH₂ group within the second R¹ group that is attached to two carbon
atoms optionally bears a hydroxy or acetoxy group on said CH₂ group;

R² is hydrogen; and

n is 0 or n is 1 and the R³ group is located at the 3- or 6-position of the indole ring and
30 is selected from fluoro and chloro;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable acid-addition salt thereof.

5. A quinazoline derivative of the Formula I according to claim 1 wherein :

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m is 2 and the first R¹ group is a 6-methoxy group and the second R¹ group is located at the 7-position and is selected from 3-(N-isopropyl-N-methylamino)propoxy,

3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy, 3-morpholinopropoxy, 3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)propoxy, 3-piperidinopropoxy, N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy,

5 2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethoxy, 3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy,

3-(4-cyanomethylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy and 2-[2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethoxy]ethoxy,

and wherein any CH₂ group within the second R¹ group that is attached to two carbon atoms optionally bears a hydroxy group on said CH₂ group;

R² is hydrogen; and

10 n is 0 or n is 1 and R³ is a chloro group or n is 2 and each R³ is a methyl group:
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable acid-addition salt thereof.

6. A quinazoline derivative of the Formula I according to claim 1 selected from :

4-(7-indolylamino)-6-methoxy-7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)quinazoline,

15 4-(2,3-dimethylindol-7-ylamino)-6-methoxy-7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)quinazoline,

7-[3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)propoxy]-4-(7-indolylamino)-
6-methoxyquinazoline,

4-(7-indolylamino)-6-methoxy-7-(3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy)quinazoline,

4-(7-indolylamino)-6-methoxy-7-[3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy]quinazoline,

20 4-(7-indolylamino)-6-methoxy-7-(3-piperidinopropoxy)quinazoline,

4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-6-methoxy-7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)quinazoline,

4-(7-indolylamino)-6-methoxy-7-(N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazoline,

7-(2-acetoxy-3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy)-4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-6-methoxyquinazoline,

7-[2-acetoxy-3-(N-isopropyl-N-methylamino)propoxy]-4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-

25 6-methoxyquinazoline,

7-[2-acetoxy-3-(4-cyanomethylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy]-4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-
6-methoxyquinazoline,

7-(2-acetoxy-3-piperidinopropoxy)-4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-6-methoxyquinazoline,

7-(2-acetoxy-3-morpholinopropoxy)-4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-6-methoxyquinazoline,

30 4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-7-(2-hydroxy-3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy)-6-methoxyquinazoline,

4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-7-[2-hydroxy-3-(N-isopropyl-N-methylamino)propoxy]-

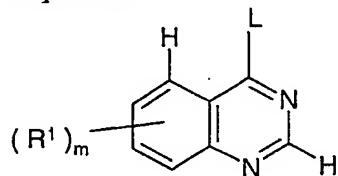
6-methoxyquinazoline.

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4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-7-[3-(4-cyanomethylpiperazin-1-yl)-2-hydroxypropoxy]-6-methoxyquinazoline,
 4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-7-(2-hydroxy-3-piperidinopropoxy)-6-methoxyquinazoline and
 4-(3-chloroindol-7-ylamino)-7-(2-hydroxy-3-morpholinopropoxy)-6-methoxyquinazoline;
 5 or a pharmaceutically-acceptable acid-addition salt thereof.

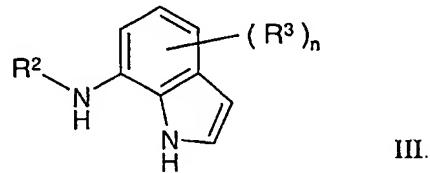
7. A process for the preparation of a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, according to claim 1 which comprises :-

(a) the reaction of a quinazoline of the Formula II



II

10 wherein L is a displaceable group and m and R¹ have any of the meanings defined in claim 1 except that any functional group is protected if necessary, with an aniline of the Formula III



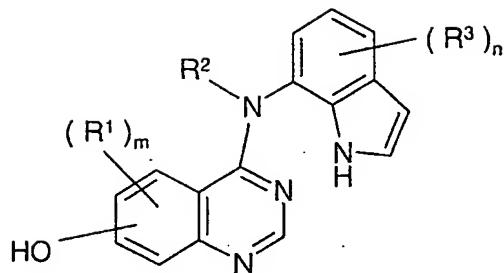
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wherein R², n and R³ have any of the meanings defined in claim 1 except that any functional 15 group is protected if necessary, whereafter any protecting group that is present is removed by conventional means;

(b) for the production of those compounds of the Formula I wherein at least one R¹ group is a group of the formula



20 wherein Q¹ is an aryl-(1-6C)alkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkenyl-(1-6C)alkyl, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl or heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl group and X¹ is an oxygen atom. the coupling of a quinazoline of the Formula V



V

- wherein m, R¹, R², n and R³ have any of the meanings defined in claim 1 except that any functional group is protected if necessary, with an appropriate alcohol wherein any functional group is protected if necessary whereafter any protecting group that is present is removed by conventional means;
- (c) for the production of those compounds of the Formula I wherein an R¹ group contains a primary or secondary amino group, the cleavage of the corresponding compound of the Formula I wherein the R¹ group contains a protected primary or secondary amino group;
 - (d) for the production of those compounds of the Formula I wherein an R¹ group contains a (1-6C)alkoxy or substituted (1-6C)alkoxy group or a (1-6C)alkylamino or substituted (1-6C)alkylamino group, the alkylation of a quinazoline derivative of the formula I wherein the R¹ group contains a hydroxy group or a primary or secondary amino group as appropriate;
 - (e) for the production of those compounds of the Formula I wherein R¹ is an amino-hydroxy-disubstituted (1-6C)alkoxy group, the reaction of a compound of the Formula I wherein the R¹ group contains an epoxy-substituted (1-6C)alkoxy group with a heterocyclic compound or an appropriate amine; or
 - (f) for the production of those compounds of the Formula I wherein an R¹ group contains a hydroxy group, the cleavage of the corresponding compound of the Formula I wherein the R¹ group contains a protected hydroxy group;
- and when a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt of a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I is required it may be obtained using a conventional procedure.

8. A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, as defined in claim 1 in association with a pharmaceutically-acceptable diluent or carrier.

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9. A quinazoline derivative of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, as defined in claim 1 for use in a method of treatment of the human or animal body by therapy.

5 10. The use of a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, as defined in claim 1 in the manufacture of a medicament for use as an anti-invasive agent in the containment and/or treatment of solid tumour disease.

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